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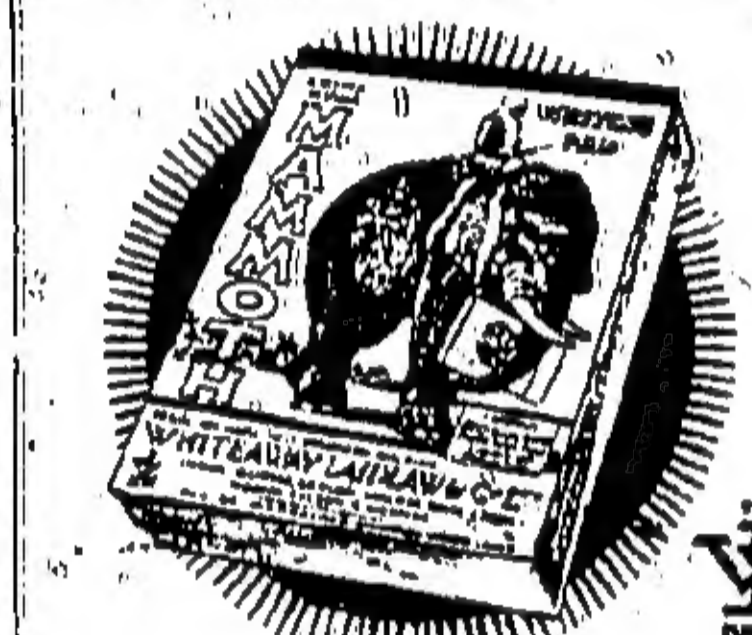
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## VIOLENT PICKETS.

Ichang Salt Gabelle Office Wrecked.

### THE CANTON SPLIT.

Borodin Denies Seeking British Help.

The latest Yangtze outrage is the wrecking of the Salt Gabelle Office at Ichang because posters were removed from the gate.

The Nationalist split appears to be growing daily and it is now reported that the moderates are gaining ground.

M. Borodin, the Nationalist Government's chief adviser, has issued a statement denying that he asked for British help to secure the release of Madame Borodin.

### VIOLENT PICKETS.

Ichang Salt Gabelle Office Wrecked.

The local naval authorities have received the following wireless messages:—

The situation at Shanghai at the time of wirelessing was generally quiet.

The strike of Shanghai-Nanking railway employees continues.

Cotton mill employees, including those of one British mill, who struck on the 10th and 11th inst., are still out.

Sun Yat-sen anniversary observances passed off quietly, probably due to the rain, in spite of rumours of a one-day strike from many quarters.

"Red" Gunmen's Crimes.

The activities of "Red" gunmen are increasing as evidenced by three murders of Chinese in authority on March 11, including a private detective and foreman of two cotton mills and an accountant of the Shanghai Tramway Company.

A three-days' holiday has been decreed at Wansien in memory of Sun Yat-sen, but it appears that there will be little enthusiasm throughout the observance.

No untoward incident marked a demonstration at Ichang in memory of Sun Yat-sen.

Pickets' Violence.

The Salt Gabelle Office at Ichang was wrecked by pickets because posters had been removed from the gate.

The Police and Military authorities took no steps to prevent the outrage.

No anti-foreign move has so far been made by the Extremists at Hankow who have assumed control since the split but posters have appeared requesting Chang Kai-shek to vest in others some of the powers that he has been assuming.

The situation remains quiet.

### CANTON SPLIT.

Moderates Said To Be Gaining Ground.

Advices from Canton on March 10 confirm the split in the Kuomintang ranks. General Chang Kai-shek and Hsu Chien (the Minister of Justice) representing the moderates and extremists, respectively. Matters are expected to come to a head very shortly.

Changsha reports state that the split between General Chang Kai-shek and Tsang Sung-chi is an accomplished fact. The latter represents the Left wing of the Kuomintang.

Extremists Resign.

A conference of the Party leaders was held at Hankow on March 10, and it is understood that Hsu Chien and Liu Wen-te (also a prominent extremist) have resigned and left Hankow. Apparently the moderates are gaining ground.

### BORODIN'S DENIAL.

British Intervention Not Asked.

Hankow, March 12.

The National News Agency quotes M. Borodin as saying that he had not asked any British authority to interfere on behalf of Mrs. Borodin. "The Chinese people are well able to prevent any harm to Mrs. Borodin and effect her release," he denies that Mrs. Borodin was carrying military secrets to the Southerners.—Reuter.

### PATCHING UP A TRUCE?

Generals to Get Rid of Russians?

Shantung troops of superior quality are pouring into Nanking. The majority are proceeding to

the front, chiefly towards the Anhui border. They include 5,000 Russians under General Nechaeff.

General Chang Kai-shek is said to have been in negotiation with Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, the reported basis being that the latter should withdraw his Russian troops to Shantung, while the former will get rid of the Russians on his side and the Chinese extremists.

### SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

Possibly The Result of a Misunderstanding.

Rugby, March 13.

The newspapers report that British troops yesterday refused to permit a body of Shantung troops to enter the International Settlement, Shanghai.

The Chinese were first stopped by British sentries, but on the attempt being renewed, a party of British infantry were sent to the scene, and the Chinese retired peacefully.

Possibly the episode was the result of misunderstanding, since it has been clearly stated by the Settlement authorities that armed Chinese troops are not to be permitted in the Settlement, and that complete neutrality between the contending Chinese forces is, and will be, maintained.—British Wireless Service.

### CHINA AND THE LEAGUE.

French Foreign Minister's Statement.

Geneva, March 13.

Talking to foreign Press correspondents after the close of the meetings of the Council, M. Briand, French Foreign Minister, referring to China, remarked that the League could only undertake questions which it could judicially take up. China was divided.

Asked by whom, then, an appeal to the League should be made and in what conditions, M. Briand said that in principle the thing was not impossible should events take a turn enabling the League to occupy itself with the Chinese question.—Reuter.

### ICHANG CLASH.

Labour Union's Absurd Demands.

Further details have been received in Hong Kong regarding the recent incident at Ichang when a clash occurred between stevedores and British blue-jackets. These details come from an authoritative source.

The blue-jackets were supervising the transfer of missionaries' baggage to the steamer "Tung Wo." This led to bad feeling among the stevedores.

Subsequently a fracas arose between the stevedores and the navy men in which a Lieutenant of H.M.S. "Gnat" had his arm broken and three of the stevedores were injured in the heels with batons.

The labour union later made demands through the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, including the immediate withdrawal of the gunboat, the recall of the officer responsible, an apology from the British Legation representative, Mr. Teichman, and the payment of a preposterous indemnity.

Failing a reply within twenty-four hours, the union said that full responsibility would rest with Mr. Teichman.

The trouble arose through a misunderstanding in which the majority of the blame did not rest with the blue-jackets. Yet at a meeting of labour union leaders with the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and Mr. Teichman, the labour union leaders would

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## CHINESE RIOT.

Singapore Procession Tragedy.

### POLICE STATION RUSHED.

Singapore, March 13.

The police fired twice, killing six Chinese and injuring eleven, when crowds got out of hand arising out of the excitement attending a demonstration to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

A large party of night scholars, who marched in procession, blocked the traffic. A European police inspector and two constables trying to clear the procession were assaulted and compelled to use their truncheons.

The mob later attempted to rush a police station and an inspector was severely wounded in the head, whereupon the police fired.—Reuter.

### EARLIER MESSAGES.

Shanghai, March 12.

On the occasion of the second anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen many members of the Right Wing of the Kuomintang Party went on a pilgrimage

### OUR \$50 PRIZE.

The "China Mail's" new \$50 crossword puzzle appears on page three to-day as usual.

to his old residence in the French Concession to pay their respects to the memory of their late leader.

The party afterwards visited the headquarters of the Left Wing in another part of the Concession, where a clash ensued. Shots were exchanged, one man being seriously wounded and sent to hospital. Several received wounds of a minor character. A number of arrests were made.—Reuter.

### CASUALTIES IN LONDON.

London, March 12.

British, Japanese, Chinese and other admirers of Sun Yat-sen assembled at the Chinese Legation, London, to-day and paid tributes to his memory.

The Chinese Charge d'Affaires delivered the preliminary address, standing before a sort of altar decorated with flowers, above which hung a portrait of Sun Yat-sen, surmounted by a laurel wreath.

Sun's declaration of policy made on his death-bed was then read, and subsequently Mr. George Lansbury made a speech attacking capitalism.

After the audience had saluted the portrait, a band played the Chinese National Anthem, and the "Internationale."—Reuter.

Meeting in Paris.

Paris, March 12.

The anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen was celebrated by a Communist meeting at which, according to "L'Humanite" the speakers included Kuomintang members who addressed the gathering in English speeches and, hailed the "awakening of the slaves of imperialism."—Reuter.

### H.M.S. "ARGUS."

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Passengers on the harbour ferries have had a good view this week-end of H.M.S. "Argus," the aircraft carrier which arrived from Home on Saturday, having made the voyage from Portsmouth in a little over three weeks.

The ship gives the impression of tremendous bulk due to the towering sides, the absence of tower, funnel and superstructure and the immensity of the beam.

The "Argus" is a converted merchantman, having until recently been attached to the Naval Reserve. She is of 14,450 tons with a horse power of 20,000, having a speed of a little over 20 knots.

The "Argus" is commanded by Commander M. W. Boucher, D.S.O., and captained by Lieut.-Commander A. R. Palmer. The latter's appointment came rather as a surprise but the promotion was recognized as a tribute to his hard-working and efficient officer.

Lieut.-Commander Palmer has seen service in command of submarine flotilla squadrons and the torpedo school at Devonport.

## GUILD ILLEGAL.

Rules in Restraint of Trade.

### TO-DAY'S JUDGMENT.

On the ground that the Kwong Yee Tong (bricklayers' guild of Hong Kong) was an illegal Society in that it had, as inseparable from its principal object, an illegal restraint of trade, Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning dismissed the claim of certain of its officials for alleged arrears of payments by a member of the Guild (Tsang Kam-chi).

Judgment was with costs.

A stay of execution pending a possible appeal was granted.

In the course of his judgment, His Honour said that he had considered the evidence, both oral and documentary, and assessed the balance which plaintiffs could sue for if they represented a legal Society as \$121.54 and not \$249.92 as had been claimed.

On behalf of the defendant it had been submitted by Mr. D. McCallum that the Guild was an illegal Society on the ground that its principal object involved unreasonable restraint of trade. If this was proved, plaintiffs had no right to recover.

Fettering Freedom.

The rule of Common Law under which the submission was made was that "it is unlawful to fetter by agreement the freedom of anyone engaged in trade as a trader or employer or workman except in so far as such fetter is reasonably necessary for the protection of the person seeking to impose such fetter upon others."

In order to find whether this Society was an illegal one, His Honour continued, it was necessary to examine the purposes for which the Society was formed, and the means whereby it proposed to effect those purposes. If either of these be illegal, it might be necessary to examine more closely into the nature of the illegality to see whether it was of such kind to taint the whole constitution of the Society and make it an illegal Society.

The Guild consisted of over 3,000 members, continued His Honour, but it did not comprise all the working bricklayers of the Colony. At least one other guild of such workmen was known to exist. According to the evidence of the Chairman of the plaintiff Guild, its purposes were to organise certain festivities, to provide funeral benefits for deceased members and to regulate the trade of bricklaying. It was a voluntary Society. Its affairs had been conducted unmethodically.

Affording Trade Protection.

In order to analyse the character of the Guild it was necessary to analyse its rules. After detailing these rules, His Honour said that he had no hesitation in deciding that the principal purpose of this Guild—to which its other purposes were subordinated—was to afford trade protection to its members. This object was lawful. Combinations to better the conditions of labour were not unlawful in Common Law.

It became necessary to consider whether the means or any of the means by which the Guild proposed to effect this object were illegal. The only rule which in His Honour's opinion could be substantially challenged was No. 6 which prohibited any member from completing a contract made by another member in respect of which a dispute might have arisen and be still unsettled.

Any restraint of trade incidental to other rules of the Guild seemed to His Honour plainly to be proportional to the advantage of members contemplated therein. Two questions arose out of this consideration (1) does it prescribe restraint which extends further than is necessary for the reasonable protection of members of the Guild? and (2) if it does, is the rule an essential part of the principal object of the Guild or is it separable from it so as to leave the operation of the remaining rules intact?

Penalizing Building Owners.

"I have no hesitation," said His Honour, "in answering (1) in the affirmative. Such a rule of prohibition makes no reference whatever to the merits of the dispute. It is not contingent on

## POSTERS INCIDENT.

S.S. "Fatshan" To Sail To-morrow.

### STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Trouble on the China Navigation S.S. "Fatshan" has blown over and the boat is to sail for Canton at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

Police action in removing two of a series of coloured posters on the ship's side was referred to in Saturday's report.

On Saturday afternoon, Europeans from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's boats and from the Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., took the vessel to anchor at Kowloon Bay.

This morning, the "Fatshan" went back to the Steamboat Co.'s wharf to receive cargo and passengers for to-morrow's departure.

It is understood that the head of the local Seamen's Union told the "Fatshan's" crew to resume. Two of the delegates of the Union branch on the ship have gone to Canton for instructions.

As the result of a meeting, the men have called off the strike.

### LAEST NEWS.

THE TROUBLE IN SHANGHAI INCREASING.

ASSASSIN'S CAMPAIGN.

Shanghai, March 14. The Labour situation at Shanghai continues to be very disturbed and Red activities are growing more intensive.

Assassins yesterday shot dead the foreman of a Japanese cotton mill and escaped.

There are an increasing number of posters in mills urging workers to "raise immediately and seize the administrative power" and lauding the assassination of loyal workers.

There have been no military developments. The rain is continuous and the country is sodden.—Reuter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridge and son, world tourists arrived to-day on board the "President Van Buren." Mr. Bridge is a rancher of Acampo, California, where he owns large grape vineyards.

Going on a tour of the world, Mr. R. J. Wright, an electrical engineer of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived from Shanghai on the "President Van Buren" from Shanghai this morning.

The rejection by the building owner of a legal award on arbitration. By its language it endeavours to place the building owner at the mercy of an arbitrary contractor. This rule is detrimental to the public good. It is inequitable in its consequences. A full legitimate protection for the members of the Guild could be designed without disregard of contractual obligations. This restraint is unreasonable, oppressive and destructive of personal liberty.

The other question (2) was perhaps more difficult. According to Halsbury "an agreement was vitiated if the legal and illegal parts should be so mixed as to be inseparable. Any difficulty that he (His Honour) felt, was due to the fact that this rule alone, among the regulations of the Guild seemed to be tainted with illegality. An amendment to its terms so as to include an arbitration as precedent to the prohibition of workmen from engaging in an uncompleted contract would, in His Honour's view, render the rule innocuous.

Judgment With Costs.

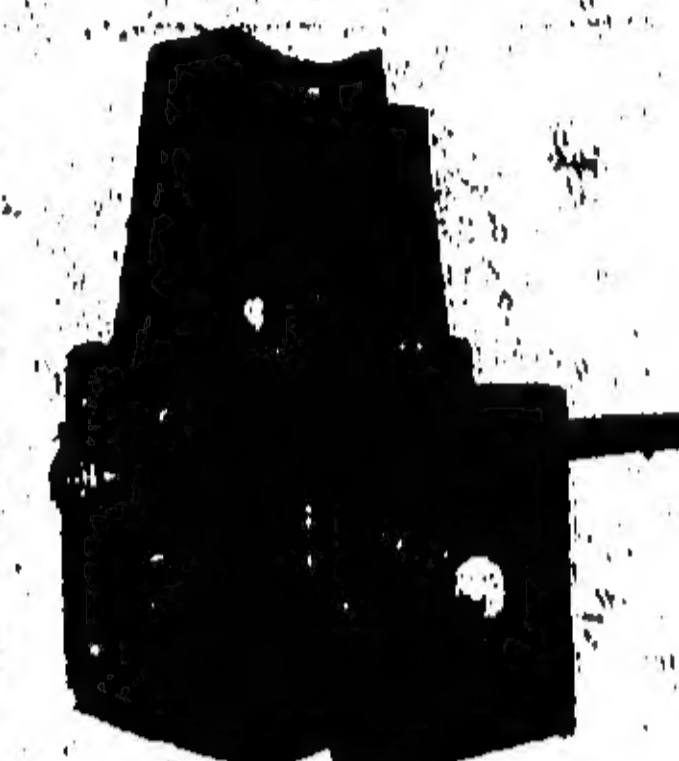
Nevertheless, His Honour did not doubt that the officers of the Guild who framed the rule regarded it as one of the cardinal matters in their general plan. For this reason His Honour concluded that the rule was, in the words of Halsbury, "so mixed up with" the other provisions for the protection of this trade as to be inseparable from them.

The Kwong Yee Tong therefore being an illegal Society, the officers could not claim in respect of alleged arrears and judgment would be with costs.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the Guild asked for a stay of execution pending consideration of appeal and this was granted.



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E. A. LEGGATT,  
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Hong Kong, 10th March, 1927.

### NOTICES.

#### HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

##### NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, will be held in the Office of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1927, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1926, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
S. COURTNEY COOK,  
Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1927.

#### THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, 1927, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March, 1927, to the 23rd March, 1927, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
LOOK POONG-SHAN,  
Chief Manager,  
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927.

#### THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

##### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned on MONDAY, the 28th March, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1926.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
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Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927.

### NOTICES.

#### A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 26th March, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1926.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 18th day of March, to MONDAY, the 26th day of March, 1927, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1927.

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##### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on SATURDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 26th MARCH, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. D. THOMSON,  
Acting Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1927.

#### SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following Purposes:—  
(a)—To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the Past Year.  
(b)—To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing Year.  
(c)—To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.  
(d)—To transact any other Business of which due Notice has been given.

All members are requested to attend.  
R. E. GREENSMITH,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1927.

### HOME SOCCER.

#### SATURDAY'S MATCHES IN THE LEAGUE.

##### THE FIVE DIVISIONS.

London, March 12.  
Principal league football matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:—

##### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

##### Division I.

Birmingham 4, Manchester United 0.  
Blackburn 1, Newcastle 2.  
Bury 2, Bolton 0.  
Everton 2, Leeds 1.  
Huddersfield 2, Burnley 0.  
Leicester 3, Liverpool 2.  
Wednesday 4, Arsenal 2.  
Sunderland 2, Cardiff 2.  
Tottenham 3, Derby 2.  
West Bromwich 6, Aston Villa 2.  
West Ham 3, Sheffield 0.

##### Division II.

Barnsley 1, Middlesbrough 1.  
Blackpool 4, Hull 0.  
Darlington 1, Southampton 2.  
Fulham 0, Preston N.E. 1.  
Grimsby 1, South Shields 1.  
Manchester City 4, Port Vale 1.  
Notts Forest 1, Clapton Orient 1.  
Oldham 1, Chelsea 2.  
Preston N.W., Bradford City 0.  
Wednesday 4, Wolverhampton 2.  
Swansea 0, Notts County 1.

##### Division III (South).

Aberdare 0, Luton 1.  
Bournemouth 4, Exeter 3.  
Bristol City 2, Swindon 0.  
Charlton 3, Bristol Rovers 1.  
Coventry 3, Brentford 1.  
Crystal Palace 3, Northampton 0.  
Gillingham 1, Norwich 0.  
Newport 3, Southend 0.  
Plymouth 1, Merthyr 1.  
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Millwall 1.

Watford 1, Brighton 0.

##### Division III (North).

Bradford 2, Halifax 1.  
Chesterfield 7, Durham 1.  
Doncaster 2, Hartlepool 0.  
Nelson 1, Accrington 0.  
New Brighton 1, Rochdale 2.  
Rotherham 2, Barrow 0.  
Stoke 2, Crewe 1.  
Walsall 1, Lincoln 2.  
Wigan 2, Stockport 0.  
Wrexham 3, Southport 0.  
Aston Villa 1, Tranmere 1.

##### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

##### Division I.

Clyde 5, Aberdeen 1.  
Cowdenbeath 2, Celtic 1.  
Dundee 4, St. Johnstone 1.  
Falkirk 1, St. Mirren 1.  
Hamilton 2, Dunfermline 2.  
Hibernians 3, Dundee United 2.  
Kilmarnock 1, Motherwell 4.  
Morton 3, Partick 0.  
Queen's Park 2, Hearts 0.  
Rangers 1, Airdrieonians 1.

—Reuter.

### IRELAND WINS.

#### INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCHES.

##### LED BY 10 POINTS.

Dublin, March 12.  
In sunny weather, before a crowd of 25,000, Ireland defeated Wales by 19 points in the rugby international.

Stephenson kicked a penalty goal for Ireland within a minute of the start, and nine minutes later Ganev scored a try, which Stephenson converted.

The Irishmen did most of the attacking during the first half, and Stephenson scored a try, which he failed to convert.

Buchanan, the Irish forward, was injured and was forced to retire. At the interval the score was: Ireland 11 points (1 goal, 1 penalty goal, 1 try) to Wales's nil.

Last Spurt for Wales.  
Buchanan did not return in the second half, but for some time Ireland continued to have the better of the play, and within five minutes Stephenson had got another try, which he converted. Two minutes later, the Irish scoring was completed by Ganev. (The try was unconverted.)

Wales exerted pressure, and Morgan scored a try which Powell converted, and shortly afterwards Windsor Lewis dropped a goal.

Ireland maintained the pace well and the final whistle blew with the scores: Ireland 19 points (2 goals, 1 penalty goal, 2 tries) to Wales's 9 points (1 goal, 1 dropped goal).  
Reuter.

##### County Championship.

London, March 12.  
In the rugby county championship final played at Blackheath to-day, Kent defeated Leicestershire by 22 points to 12.—Reuter.

### HOME CROSS-COUNTRY.

London, March 12.  
The national cross-country championship, run at Crews to-day over a ten miles course, was won by E. Harper, of Hallamshire Harriers, who completed the distance in 1 hr. 0 min., 6/25th seconds.

The team championship was also won by Hallamshire Harriers against a record field, thirty-nine teams competing.—Reuter.

H.M.S. "Frobisher" defeated Royal Naval Yard Police by 820 points to 768 in a billiards match (six a side, each 160 up) at the Naval Yard canteen on Saturday.

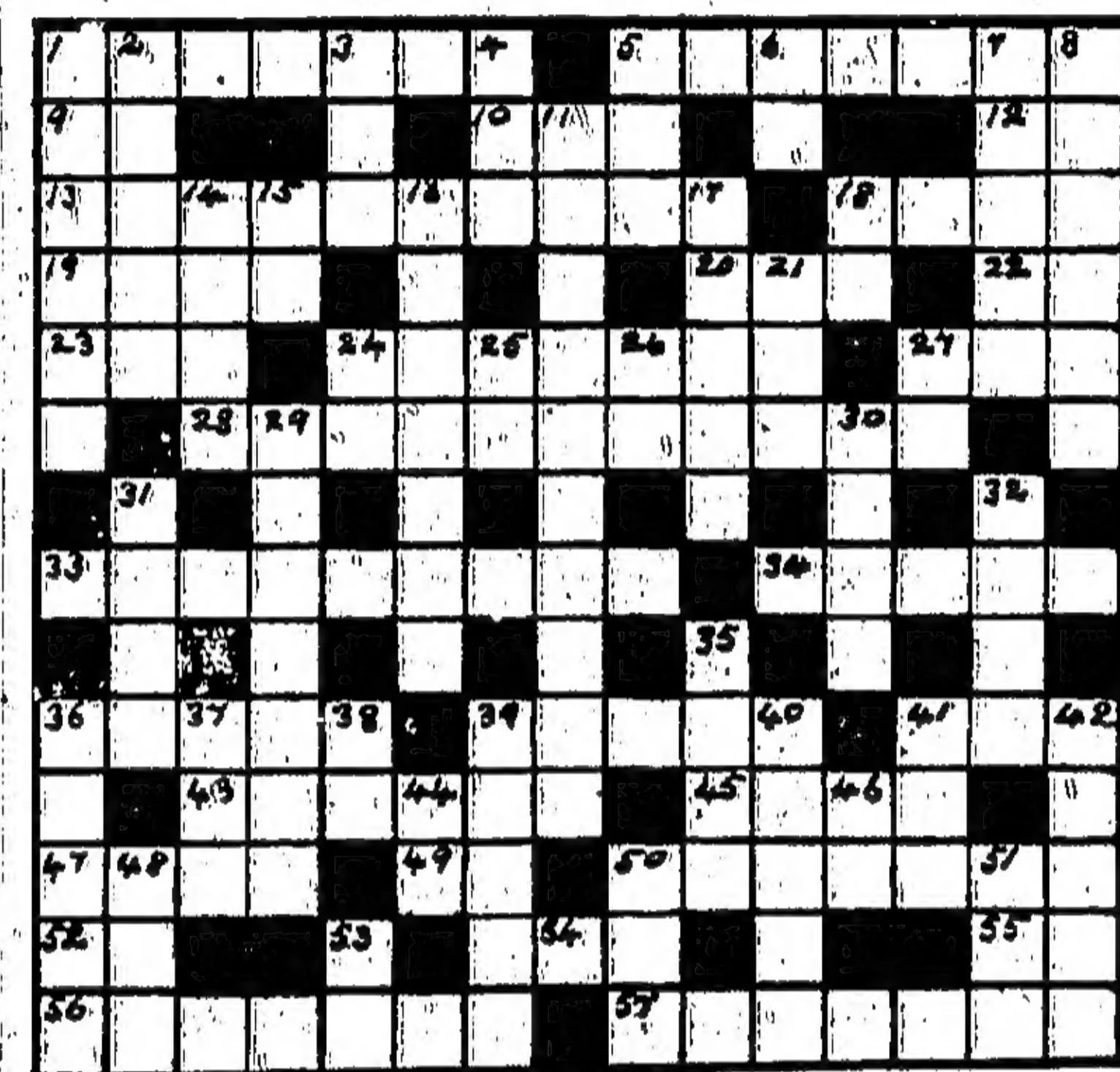
The annual rugby match between the Hong Kong Football Club (rugger section) and the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank is to be played on the H.K.F.C. ground on Wednesday week at 5.30 p.m. This is the fourth match of the series, the Club having won two and the Bank one.

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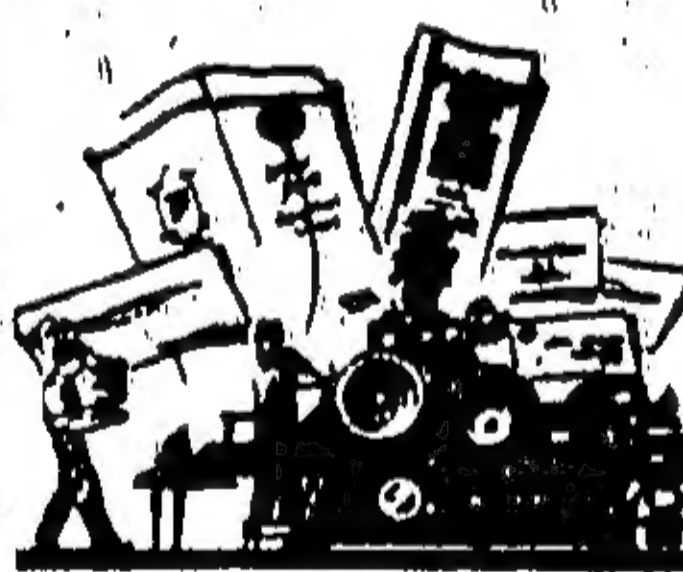
#### Clues Across.

1. Causing hurt.
5. A figure with nine angles.
9. The thing spoken of (pron.)
10. OMO (actual).
12. A Memphis god.
13. Excellence.
18. A quiet talk.
19. Long fish.
20. A small but strong horse.
22. TU (actual).
23. Prefix meaning "Thrice."
24. An officer who takes charge of cattle agisted.
27. By means of.
28. Quality of being most evident.
33. Relating to guardianship.
34. To make a harsh noise.
36. Gateway to an Egyptian temple.
39. A dangerous sore.
41. Showed the way.
43. To enclose in a case.
45. Ratio or proportion.
47. Electrolyte components.
49. Thank you!
50. Full of hatred on account of another's success.
52. Stretcher-bearer (abbrev.)
54. A firearm.
55. S E (actual).
56. A miscalculation.
57. Plays with.

#### Clues Down.

1. Exactness of treatment.
2. Second of two.
3. The grampus.
4. Male child.
5. Abbreviation for "Numbers."
6. Word of denial.
7. To deliver a public speech.
8. The power of growth.
11. In a condition in which dimensions are ascertainable.
14. OLIO (actual).
15. Present of "Be."
16. Covers over with gold.
17. A cake made on a girdle.
18. Confined to barracks (abbrev.)
21. Metal in natural state.
24. A V (actual).
25. An exclamation of triumph.
26. Theosophical Society (abbrev.)
27. P S (actual).
29. Dress fasteners.
30. Secure.
31. Tax on goods.
32. Excellent.
35. An aquatic fowl.
36. A triangular shaped body of solid glass.
37. LIN (actual).
38. Northern Counties (abbrev.)
39. Practice or custom.
40. A crow.
41. Fifth sign of the zodiac.
42. Portions of medicine.
43. Denotes presence.
46. A South Pacific tree.
48. A Japanese lady's sash.
50. The furthestmost point of anything.
51. Practice or employment.
52. Mother.

Competitors are reminded that the prize is to be awarded for the correct solution, or if nobody succeeds in getting the correct solution, for the NEAREST correct solution. Therefore, even if you have not done the cross-word puzzle in full, send in what you have done—it may prove to be the nearest correct solution.



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The tourists, who number 650, and consist chiefly of New York and San Francisco business men, will have two clear days in Hong Kong. The party will split up to-morrow, one section going to Macao and the others touring the Island and New Territories whilst Wednesday will see a reversal of the plans in respect of the two parties.

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Commenting on the tour the "New York American" of January 19 stated:

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Mary Aetnah Williams and Dr. and

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## SUBMARINE MISSING.

Madrid, March 12.

A telegram from Cartagena states that Spain's latest submarine B6 has not appeared for three days. It was last seen diving.—Reuter.

## 3-POWER PACT.

AMERICA ISSUES FORMAL INVITATIONS.

Washington, March 12. Formal invitations to Great Britain and Japan to attend a Three-Power Naval Conference at Geneva, have been sent to the British and Japanese Ambassadors for transmission to their respective Governments.

The invitation calls for a disarmament conference to meet as soon after June as convenient, the attendance to depend upon the time required by Japan to increase her present delegation to the Preparatory Disarmament Conference and provide the delegation with new instructions.—Reuter's American Service.

## ATLANTIC FLEET.

SIR H. BRAND THE NEW C-IN-C.

TAKES OVER IN AUGUST.

London, March 12.

Sir Hubert Brand is succeeding on March 15, Sir Henry Oliver as Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet.—Reuter.

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TILAWA	10,000	22nd March	Kobe
TEESTA	6,296	24th March	Moji & Kobe
LAHORE	5,252	27th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,956	5th April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
JEYPORE	7,648	12th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	6,853	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	20th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MOREA	10,918	29th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,958	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama

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## MOSCOW SUEZ.

NATIONALISATION OF RUSSIAN SHIP.

AN INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Hill last month delivered judgment in this action of the plaintiff Bourgeois, in respect of the steamship "Jupiter". The plaintiffs were the Compagnie Russe de Navigation à Vapeur et de Commerce, and Messieurs Claude M. A. E. Bourgeois, and Leonidas Tchelitchev and Gregoire Margolina, on behalf of themselves and others, trading as the Compagnie Russe de Navigation à Vapeur et de Commerce. The nominal defendants were an Italian company of ship-breakers, the Cantieri Olivo Società Anonima, although the action was really defended by the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The facts, which were first reported in "The Times" as far back as May 30, 1924, were shortly as follows:—The Compagnie Russe, under its Russian name of "Ropit", carried on business in Russia before the revolution, having a head office in Petrograd, its ships being registered at Odessa. In 1917 the head office was transferred to Odessa. At the beginning of 1919 the business was apparently moved to France, and the ships traded from Marseilles. After a time issues arose between the company on its shipmasters, with the result that the French Courts appointed an administrator, to which office the plaintiff Bourgeois eventually succeeded.

In September, 1922, owing to the general depression of the shipping industry, the Jupiter was laid up at Dartmouth in the charge of the master, a Captain Leppine. In March, 1924, while the vessel was so laid up, the master handed her over to the representatives in London of the Soviet Government. That step, he told the Court, was taken for patriotic motives. The plaintiffs alleged that he was influenced by bribes or threats.

Government's Demand.  
In those circumstances an action was instituted in the Admiralty Division by the Compagnie Russe claiming possession of the Jupiter. The Soviet Government, who defended the action, successfully pleaded "sovereign rights, and privileges," and Mr. Justice Hill, on May 29, 1924, set aside the writ and stayed all proceedings in the action on the ground that the Russian Government, having asserted property in the vessel and declared its unwillingness to submit to the jurisdiction, could not be impeded in the British Courts (40 "The Times" L.R. 678).

On July 17, 1924, the Court of Appeal upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Hill (40 "The Times" L.R. 815).

The Russian Government claimed to be the owners of the vessel under a decree for the nationalisation of Russian merchant ships, and also asserted that the plaintiff company had no legal existence by reason of the operation of a Soviet decree for the liquidation of Russian private companies.

In September, 1924, the Arcos Steamship Company, Limited, on behalf of the Soviet Government, sold the Jupiter to an Italian company, the Cantieri Olivo Società Anonima. On October 8, 1924, the plaintiffs issued the writ in the present action, claiming against the Italian purchasers a declaration that the plaintiffs were the lawful owners of the vessel and that possession should be given them, or alternatively, judgment for the value of the ship, and damages.

The Soviet Government at once moved to stay proceedings in this action also, but the President, Lord Merrivale, who was upheld on appeal by the Court of Appeal (41 "The Times" L.R. 321), dismissed the motion, holding that the Russian State was not impeded by the action, which was against an Italian company, and that the Admiralty Court had jurisdiction to entertain a claim by one foreigner against another foreigner for possession of a foreign ship that was within the territorial jurisdiction to entertain a claim by one foreigner against another foreigner for possession of a foreign ship that was within the territorial jurisdiction.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Woonung on March 11, at 4 p.m., left yesterday at 3 a.m., and was due at Nagasaki this morning.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobe on March 11, at 4.30 p.m., left on March 12, at 7.30 a.m., and was due at Shanghai this morning and will leave tomorrow at noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Yokohama on March 10, at 6.30 a.m., left that port the same evening, and is due at Hong Kong on March 18, at 9 a.m.

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Tientsin	CHIPSANG	Tues. 21st Mar. at Noon
Tientsin via Swatow & Shanghai	FAUSANG	Wed. 22nd Mar. at Noon
Straits and Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Thurs. 23rd Mar. at 8 p.m.
Osaka via Kobe & Moji	KITSANG	Sun. 27th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tiau via Swatow & Shanghai	HOPSANG	Sun. 27th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tiau via Swatow & Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Wed. 30th Mar. at 7 a.m.
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Passengers arrived on March 14 on the "President Van Buren" from New York via Shanghai were:—

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SHIPS—TO-DAY:

## "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN."

The s.s. "President van Buren" arrived at Hong Kong this morning bound for the Straits Settlements and Europe via the Suez Canal.

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There are, over 7,000 tons of cargo, 918 tons of which are for Hong Kong discharge. Included the Hong Kong cargo are (in number of packages):—

Gold 5, shoes 137, hardware 261, soda 21, motor cars 47, motor car parts 53, cheese 35, canned goods 3,717, old newspapers 1,000, tin plate 3,200, fresh fruit 204, structural material 475, singaroot 35, electrical supplies 73, leather 77, dyes 336, cereals 485, pharmaceutical products 326, general cargo 473, total 10,861.

## PANAMA PASSES SUEZ

## FIGURES.

The prediction of the ill-fated de Lesseps that the traffic on the Panama Canal would in time exceed the traffic of the Suez Canal has been verified.

The famous Frenchman made his prophecy in 1890, when the liquidators of his Panama enterprise estimated that a maximum of six million tons would be reached in thirteen years after the completion of the canal. The figures for 1926 show the relative traffic to be—

Panama Canal, 26,836,000 tons.  
Suez Canal, 26,060,000 tons.

## HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide predicting Machine, which is prediction of tides, from the tables 40 components for the better suit of the analysis of the tide observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Dobereck during the years 1887, 1888, and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack water, as change of current, the phenomena being quite distinct.

March 11 to 17, 1927.

Date	High Water	Low Water
March 11	Standard Time	Standard Time
11	11 00 14.3	0 54 14.3
12	12 30 14.3	11 37 14.3
13	1 00 14.3	0 12 14.3
14	2 30 14.3	0 48 14.3
15	3 00 14.3	0 12 14.3
16	4 30 14.3	0 48 14.3
17	5 00 14.3	0 12 14.3
18	6 30 14.3	0 48 14.3
19	7 00 14.3	0 12 14.3
20	8 30 14.3	0 48 14.3
21	9 00 14.3	0 12 14.3
22	10 30 14.3	0 48 14.3
23	11 00 14.3	0 12 14.3
24	12 30 14.3	0 48 14.3
25	1 00 14.3	0 12 14.3
26	2 30 14.3	0 48 14.3
27	3 00 14.3	0 12 14.3
28	4 30 14.3	0 48 14.3
29	5 00 14.3	0 12 14.3
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Mar. 29	San Francisco	Gen. Washington	Apr. 24	Chgo-Shimizu May 6
Apr. 5	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13
Apr. 12	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13
Apr. 19	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13
Apr. 26	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13
May 3	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13
May 10	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13
May 17	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13
May 24	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13
May 31	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13
June 7	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13
June 14	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13
June 21	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13
June 28	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	Chgo-Shimizu May 13

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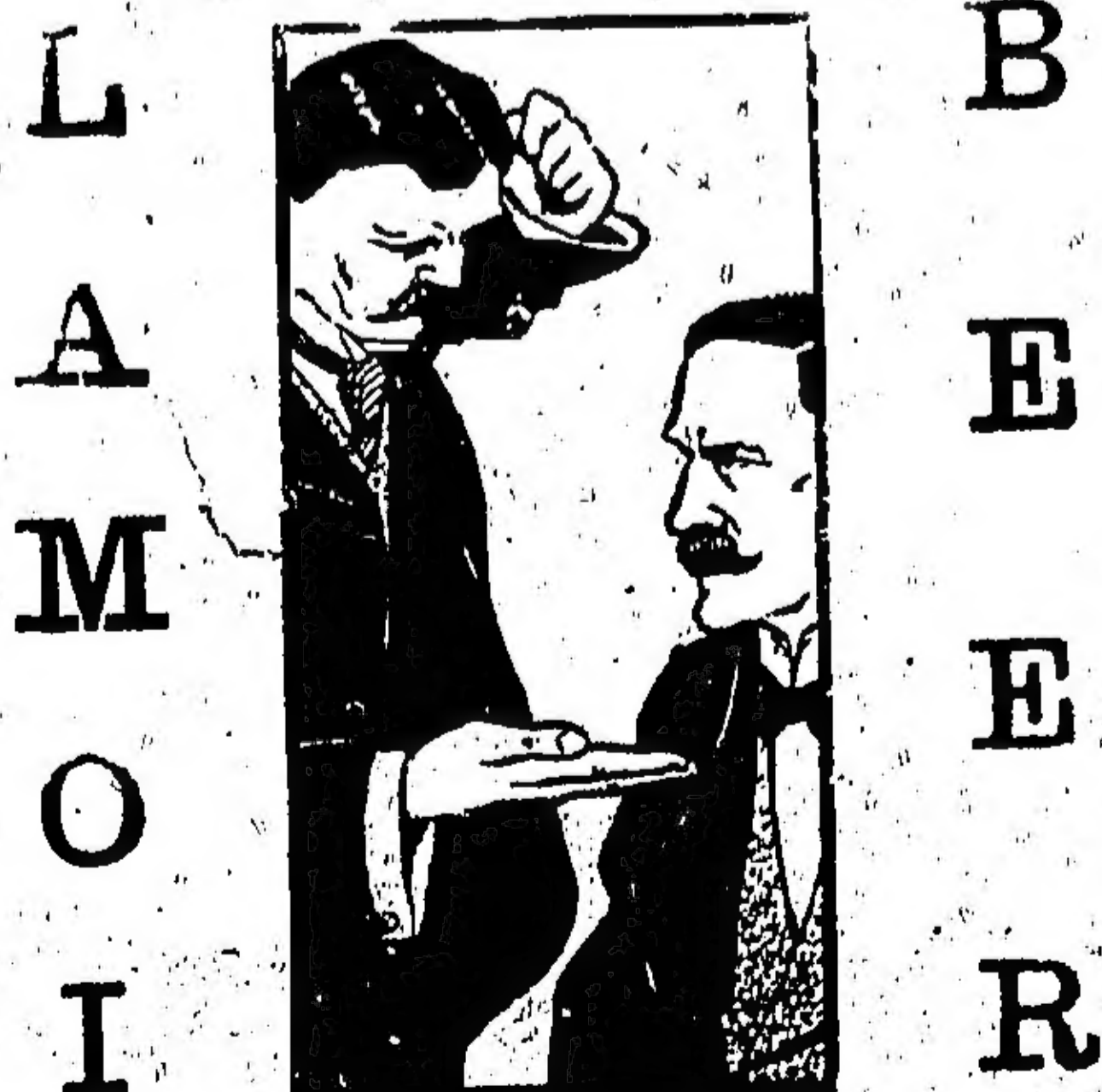
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### A BOYCOTT ECHO.

An article on "The Economic  
Result of the Canton Boycott  
against Hong Kong" appears in  
the latest issue of "Chinese Cor-  
respondence," published at Wuhu  
by the Press Office of the Political  
Department of the Headquarters  
of the National Revolutionary  
Army of China. It breathes the  
usual Nationalist atmosphere in  
declaiming in terms more forcible  
than polite against "Imperialism,"  
a shibboleth which is being ridden  
to death by every Nationalist  
writer and publicist to-day.

Moreover, when it states that "the  
significance of Hong Kong as the  
stronghold of British Imperialism  
is obvious to all" it rather sheds  
something like the true light on  
"Imperialism" in this Colony.  
Thus, it admits that Hong Kong  
has developed into the most im-  
portant harbour in all South  
China. And it is even conceded  
that Hong Kong is "a meeting  
place between South China and  
North China on the one hand and  
between South China and the  
southern Asiatic continent on the  
other." If this is all that can be  
brought forward in support of the  
dreadful charge of "Imperialism"  
there is no reason to be ashamed.  
Middle men and intermediaries in  
commerce are essential. By act-  
ing as the entrepot for trade be-  
tween South China and the rest  
of the world this Colony has been  
of immense service to Canton.  
But for commercial service of this  
kind where would the trade of  
Canton have gone in all the years  
preceding the boycott of 1925-26?  
How would the Chinese merchants  
of Canton fared but for the rapid  
transit facilities afforded by Hong  
Kong? Far from recognising the  
immense part played by Hong  
Kong in the building up of Can-  
ton's trade with the outside world,  
the writer of the article under  
notice asserts that Hong Kong  
"has been like a leech on the  
economic body of South China and  
has done much to prevent the de-  
velopment of the mainland." Its  
meaning is clear, but its simile is  
like that in regard to "Imperial-  
ism," unfortunate. If a leech has

been applied to the economic body  
of South China, it has been the  
means of curing it of inertia and  
of galvanising it into an activity  
that would otherwise have been  
manifestly impossible in the ab-  
sence of shipping and harbour  
facilities in Canton equal to those  
in this Colony.

Equally absurd is the reference  
in the article to "the situation and  
role of Hong Kong as the parasiti-  
cal usurer of world trade with  
China and Chinese trade in the  
interior." That is merely toying  
with words and phrases without  
an intelligent idea of their real  
meaning. If China—as it is nat-  
ural to expect—desires her trade  
to develop, she must enter into  
commercial relations with the na-  
tionals of foreign Powers. She  
cannot prohibit Chinese subjects  
trading with foreigners—that  
would be to dwarf Chinese com-  
merce itself with results that  
would affect China far more than  
outside countries. If it so hap-  
pens that the major portion of  
that trade has been done with  
British merchants, that surely is  
no reason for denouncing Britons  
as "Imperialists" and Hong Kong  
as "a leech on the economic body  
of South China." In fact, it is  
the highest tribute that has yet  
been paid by the Chinese National-  
ist Press to British acumen and  
foresight in regard to the whole  
subject of China's trade.

### A Singapore Incident.

It may be expected that the  
Chinese Nationalist propagand-  
ists will get busy and endeavour  
to make capital out of the incident  
in Singapore reported in Reuter's  
cablegrams. The simple facts,  
however, speak for themselves.  
Arising out of the excitement at-  
tending a demonstration to cele-  
brate the anniversary of Dr. Sun  
Yat-sen's death the crowd got out  
of hand. A large party of night  
scholars who marched in the pro-  
cession, blocked the traffic, and in  
endeavouring to clear the conges-  
tion, a European Police Inspector  
and two constables were assault-  
ed, being compelled to use their  
truncheons. Subsequently the  
mob tried to rush a Police Station,  
and on an Inspector being severely  
wounded in the head, the Police  
were compelled to fire. It should  
be noted—for the information of  
the propagandists—that the in-  
cident had nothing to do at all  
with the homage that was being  
paid to the memory of the "Father  
of the Republic." As in Hong  
Kong the ceremony was one with  
which the authorities did not in-  
terfere in the slightest degree. As  
in Hong Kong, the Police are  
scrupulous in respect of the  
liberty of the average Chinese  
subject—so long as he keeps  
within the law. When, however,  
a mob gets out of hand, assaults  
Police officers, and attempts to  
rush a Police Station, even the  
Police in Canton itself would have  
been impelled to take drastic mea-  
sures to prevent one incident de-  
veloping into general riots and to  
protect the lives of those whose  
duty it is to maintain law and  
order. This fact is worth men-  
tioning by way of warning the  
propagandists that whatever  
capital they may seek to make out  
of the Singapore affair is not like-  
ly to carry much weight with  
those who are accustomed to take  
a sane and sober view of actual  
facts.

### TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

CHINA NAVIGATION OFFICER  
MARRIED.

UNION CHURCH CEREMONY.

Union Church, Kennedy Road,  
was the scene of a pretty wedding  
this afternoon, the parties being  
Arthur Henry Mills, of the China  
Navigation Company, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. Mills, of Harrogate,  
and Edith Mary Gillespie, daugh-  
ter of Capt. R. J. Gillespie, of  
Hong Kong, and Mrs. Gillespie,  
of Sydney, Australia.  
Many friends of the bride and  
bridegroom attended.  
The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald,  
officiated and Mr. Longyear was  
at the organ.  
The bride, who was given away  
by Mr. George Watt, was attired  
in silver lace with over-dress of  
ivory georgette, her bouquet being  
a Victorian posy.  
Mrs. George Watt, matron of  
honour, wore a dress of ecru  
coloured georgette with lace in-  
sertion and ermine hat to match.  
Mr. L. Foxall, of the China  
Navigation Company, was best  
man.

A reception was afterwards  
held at the residence of Mr. and  
Mrs. Watt, following which the  
bride and bridegroom leave for  
their honeymoon at Repulse Bay,  
the bride's travelling dress being  
of powder blue georgette with  
under-dress of floral georgette,  
and hat to match.  
The bridegroom's gift to the  
bride was a string of pearls and  
that of the bride to the bride-  
groom a set of gold studs and cuff  
links.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### THIN RED LINE.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Sir,—I am now rewriting and  
bringing up to date the history  
of the 93rd Sutherland High-  
landers, the "Thin Red Line," and  
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one who has old letters, diaries,  
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#### HOCKEY.

The King's Park ground of the  
K.B.S.F.P.A. was the scene of a  
very enjoyable Hockey match yester-  
day, when the Former Pupils  
were defeated by the Club de Re-  
crelo by seven goals to four. The  
game was very fast and clean  
throughout but the Recrelo showed  
much better combination in the for-  
ward line than did their opponents  
although the defenders of the Home  
Team asserted themselves and played  
very well together. The game  
closed with the K.B.S. team press-  
ing hard.

The following represented the  
K.B.S.F.P.A.: Nicholls, Matchin,  
Jeffries, Lawson, Ralton, Thorpe,  
Purcheon, Greenhalgh, Whitley,  
Kinross and Pearne.

#### CRICKET.

In a low scoring match on the  
K.B.S.F.P.A. ground at King's Park  
the China Light & Power Recre-  
ation Club beat the K.B.S.F.P.A. by  
56 runs. The latter batted first and  
scored 77 runs. Hamblin 25 and  
Miles 19 being the most successful  
batmen, for the homesters Redley  
6 for 40 and Price 3 for 17 did most  
of the damage.

The Home Team, however, could  
only reply with 21, the bowling of  
A. B. Clemo, 4 for 13 and Easter-  
brook 4 for 4 being far too good  
for the K.B.S.F.P.A.  
In a second venture the China  
Light & Power scored 44 for 7  
wickets leaving the K.B.S.F.P.A. 100  
runs to win in little over an hour  
which they did thanks mainly to  
E. R. Price 46 retired hurt while  
J. D. Murphy 19 Hedley 16, Kelly  
16, and E. O. Murphy 12 brought  
the score to 131 for the loss of  
seven wickets.

Candy manufacturers of Wau-  
sau, Wisconsin, Mr. Walter and  
Mr. Frank Wintzki who arrived in  
Hong Kong by the "President Van  
Buren," completed another "leg" in  
their tour round the world.

Mr. H. E. Bowen, a retired auto-  
mobile dealer of Los Angeles, Cali-  
fornia, who is making a world tour  
arrived in Hong Kong on board the  
"President Van Buren" from  
Shanghai and ports this morning.

On a trip round the world, Mr.  
and Mrs. Louis Carter and their  
daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth  
Carter arrived in the Colony by the  
"President Van Buren" this morn-  
ing.

### STOLE A RING.

SOLDIER'S "DISGRACEFUL"  
ACT

AN EASY CHANCE TO STEAL.

Private Thomas Smith of the re-  
cently arrived Borderer Regiment  
was charged before Mr. R. E.  
Lindell this morning with the theft  
of a gold ring at Wanchai last  
night.

Lieut. Chambers watched the case  
in the interest of the Military Au-  
thorities and occupied a seat on  
the bench next to the Magistrate.

The accused entered a straight-  
forward plea of "guilty."

Divisional Inspector Blackman  
said at 9.30 last night the accused  
entered a Jeweller's shop at No. 18  
Queen's Road East and pointing to  
the ring (produced in Court) said  
he wanted to see it. When it was  
handed to him the accused walked  
out of the shop with it. Police  
whistles were blown and the ac-  
cused was arrested and taken to  
No. 2, Police Station. The accused  
was searched at the station but the  
ring was not found on him. Con-  
cluding that it was a case of mis-  
taken identity the officer in charge at  
the charge room released the ac-  
cused. He returned to the barracks  
where he was seen "flashing the  
ring and blowing about it to his  
comrades." The provost sergeant  
who had heard about the theft in  
Wanchai informed the police.

A search was made at the barracks  
and the ring was found under the  
accused's pillow.

The Magistrate: Why did you do  
this disgraceful thing?—No reply.

Have you no excuse to give?  
Accused: He had a lot of rings  
showing and I thought it was an  
easy chance of getting one.

Sentence of four weeks' hard  
labour was passed.

### FOR CHARITY.

MISS CAPELL'S DANCING  
DISPLAYS.

A \$40 GIFT FOR LONDON.

A draft for \$40 has been for-  
warded to Viscount Knutsford  
of the London Hospital by Miss  
Violet Capell who, with her dan-  
cing pupils, gave three displays at  
the Theatre Royal on Feb. 23, 26  
and 28.

The gross receipts amount to  
\$2,000. Miss Capell is to make  
further donations to deserving  
local charities.

### \$40 DIVIDEND.

H.K. FIRE INSURANCE  
CO., LTD.

1926 CARRY OVER.

The "China Mail" is officially in-  
formed that the general managers  
and consulting committee of the  
Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
will recommend at the forthcoming  
Meeting of shareholders (to be held  
on March 23) the payment out of  
the profits for the year 1926 of a  
dividend of \$40 per share absorbing  
\$320,000.00; and to pay  
\$20,474-10-5, at exchange 1/11/24  
\$20,910.14, to credit of Reinsur-  
ance Fund, carrying forward  
\$670,786.68 in respect of the year  
1926.

### ROBBERS CHASED.

TWO CAPTURED BY  
VILLAGERS.

Four robbers raided an un-num-  
bered match in Wongneichong  
village at 12.45 o'clock last night  
and stole property worth \$105. A  
female inmate gave the alarm as  
the men were making their es-  
cape. The robbers ran up the hill-  
side, followed by a number of vil-  
lagers who succeeded in arresting  
two of the men.

The body of a Chinese woman who  
dropped dead in the Central Mar-  
ket this morning has been removed  
to the public mortuary.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Ross, of  
Clarion, Pennsylvania, who are on  
a round-the-world tour, arrived on  
the "President Van Buren" this  
morning.

Amongst the passengers landing  
from the "President Van Buren" this  
morning were Dr. and Mrs.  
C. H. Beale. Dr. Beale is the pastor  
of the Grand Avenue Congrega-  
tional Church of Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin.

Travelling through the Orient in  
the interest of future tourist busi-  
ness of his company, Mr. Charles  
D. Pike who is connected with the  
Union Pacific Railway Company of  
Los Angeles, California, arrived  
this morning on board the "Presi-  
dent Van Buren." He is accom-  
panied by Mrs. Pike.

En route to Manila on a business  
trip, Mr. Max Baaker arrived here  
on the "President Van Buren" this  
morning. An Oriental representative  
of the American Lead Pencil Com-  
pany of New York, Mr. Baaker is  
at present on his fourteenth trip to  
the Orient.

### VALUE OF IDEAL.

ORDER OF THE STAR IN  
THE EAST.

MR. LANEPART'S ADDRESS.

Mr. H. E. Lanepart gave an ad-  
dress on "The Value of an Ideal"  
at yesterday's weekly meeting of the  
Hong Kong Centre, Order of the  
Star in the East, held at No. 7,  
Duddell Street.

A summary of Mr. Lanepart's re-  
marks follows:—  
The formulation of an ideal is  
one of the most effective means of  
influencing and transmuting the de-  
sirous nature.

There are different ideals for  
every stage of personal and national  
development and all these ideals in  
their right place are best and as  
good as our own. For the great  
spirited beings who assist in the  
gradual evolution of mankind and  
have charge over whole nations,  
understand the mental and emo-  
tional requirements of each, and  
therefore select and foster the ideal  
best adapted to uplift the indi-  
vidual or nation.

Vigorous and Healthy Activity.

As there are many definite stages  
of emotional, mental and spiritual  
evolution, each man's, and each  
nation's ideal may be of a very dif-  
ferent character.

The value of an ideal for each  
will lie in its attractiveness and  
power to move one forward, the  
next step, in evolution; therefore  
we see that some can only follow an  
abstract ideal whilst others need a  
personal and concrete ideal to stir  
them into vigorous and healthy  
activity.

Thus each ideal, whether high or  
commonplace, is of equal value for  
those who are pushed forward by it.

When an Ideal is Wrong.

An ideal is only wrong when it  
makes people retrograde.

Ideals are built by the power of  
imagination. Every day one should  
make an image of one's ideal, until  
it stands out clearly in the mind,  
with all its noble and desirable  
qualities and compelling beauty  
and attractiveness.

Anyone who lives with a great  
ideal carries with him a beneficial  
force and power which radiates  
through him and aids and pre-  
serves him from the onslaughts of  
wrong desires and impure and evil  
thoughts.

Freedom of the Higher Self.

The man of ideals will learn to  
transmute lower desires into higher  
ones, passion into beneficent energy,  
and the dictates of the lower  
nature for the freedom of the  
self. And into the ideal we have  
built for ourselves will stream the  
forces of the higher worlds and  
make us cognisant in waking the  
life of peace and bliss far beyond  
the limitations or ordinary per-  
ceptions, and we shall live more  
fully and effectively than those who  
do not create for themselves ideals.  
The great power of creative  
idealism is in our hands and as man  
uses it to re-create himself daily  
and hourly, taking his life into his  
own hands, he will succeed in shap-  
ing it in accordance with the divine  
will to a perfect end.

To be sure of recognising the  
world teacher whom we shall stand  
face to face with Him, what have  
we to do? Let us see what Bishop

(Dr.) George Arundale says:—  
"To believe in the teachings of  
the Church? These are not of  
lives of respectable convention-  
ality? History shows that it is  
dangerous to live like the many  
when a Saviour is in the world,  
for the opinions and customs of  
the many are more often than not  
the masks people wear because  
they are not yet quite ready to  
face the light of truth."

Like Attracts Like.

"To be sure of the recognition,  
that at all costs we shall stand  
by His side, we must strive to  
become like Him. Like attracts  
like. The Christ-spirit in us  
shall bring us to Him over all the  
obstacles of the outer world.  
But this Christ-spirit is yet but  
a Christ-spirit and we must fan  
this Christ-spirit into a Christ-  
flame. How? By brotherliness  
and goodwill. The Christ's  
Supreme Commandment was  
"Love ye one another."

Stand for Goodwill.

"Let us begin by banishing ill-  
will, suspicion, distrust and  
above all, hatred. At all costs,  
under all circumstances, we must  
stand for goodwill. Goodwill in  
daily life, goodwill in business  
relations, in religious matters, in  
the political field, goodwill inter-  
nationally."

"Goodwill. Is it easy? Per-  
haps not to achieve, but it is easy to  
try, and to go on trying, until we  
achieve."

"The more goodwill there is in  
us the greater is the likelihood of  
our recognising Him when He  
comes."

### MAD DOG AMOK.

CHINESE WOMAN BITTEN IN  
KOWLOON.

A mad chow dog ran "amok" in  
upper Shapoo Village, Kowloon City,  
yesterday. He bit a Chinese woman  
in the leg and then fiercely attack-  
ed another dog which it killed out-  
right.

Villagers turned out with bam-  
boo poles and soon despatched it.  
The woman received treatment for  
her injuries at the Kowloon Hos-  
pital, whilst the remains of the two  
dogs were taken to the bacterio-  
logist for examination.

## VIOLENT PICKETS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

listen to no reason either from the Commissioner or from Mr. Teichman.

Mr. Teichman thereupon complained to the Southern Government and His Majesty's Minister at Peking concerning the demands, which he categorically refused, except that for hospital expenses, etc., which he had already offered and declared he would not be responsible for any consequences.

## PACK BATTERIES.

Latest Additions to Shanghai Force.

The s.s. "Bellerophon" arrived here yesterday with two Pack Batteries (the 15th and 20th) on board.

These were disembarked this morning and proceeded to the Marine ground, Kowloon.

Part of the premises of the Dragon Motor Garage has been taken over by the military for the housing of troops, but the Garage will carry on business as usual with the remaining portion. Accommodation has been provided at the garage for about 200 men.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, in full equipment, including tin hats, carried out an impressive route march on Saturday through the Wanchai district.

It was expected that the destroyer flotilla detached from Home would arrive over the week-end but, according to latest information, the destroyers have not yet reached Singapore.

## EARLIER MESSAGES.

Wuhu Native Customs House Wrecked.

Wuhu, March 12. The native Customs House has been completely wrecked and the work of the organisation rendered impossible. The outbreak is thought to be due to the extremely repressive measures with regard to opium.

Notified were, however, issued that neither foreigners nor the Customs Service were to be interfered with. A meeting of the bolshoiest elements was held under cover, owing to the adverse weather conditions, but there were no incidents connected therewith.

Both the Church Missionary Alliance property and the compound of the American Church Missionary Society were entered and looted on Saturday, but as both buildings had been evacuated by the foreign staff, the result was without consequence.

Gunboats passed through from the lower river without any trouble.—Naval Wireless.

## British and Hankow.

Shanghai, March 13. A telegram from Hankow, dated March 12, states it is understood that diplomatic contact between the British Government and the Nationalist Government in Wuhan, which was first established by Sir Miles Lampson's visit to Hankow in December, will be maintained by the continuous residence in Hankow of a Senior member of the British Legation staff as the Minister's representative, while it is expected that Sir Miles Lampson will himself periodically visit Hankow as occasion arises.—Reuter.

## No Pilots.

Ichang, March 12. The situation is generally unchanged, but British gunboats have been refused the services of Chinese pilots.—Naval Wireless.

## Menace to Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 12. Five hundred armed Shantung troops endeavored to enter the International Settlement to-day, but were frustrated by a detachment of the Durham Regiment. It is understood that this morning a hundred only received permission to pass through, provided that they first disarmed.

Later, two British guards on the bridge leading to the Settlement, noticed the approach of a large body of troops, whom they stopped, refusing them a passage. In response to requests for reinforcements, two hundred of the Durhams rushed up ready for action.

Realising the futility of forcing a passage the Shantung troops retired.

The guards at the entrances to the Settlement were redoubled this afternoon.—Reuter.

## UNREST IN MILLS.

Inflammatory Posters Up Again.

Shanghai, March 12. Unrest among the cotton mill workers is intensifying.

The Japanese mill employees who struck on Thursday owing to the management's removal of certain posters have resumed on the replacement of the posters one of which, urges, inter alia,

## CAFE PARISIEN.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S HAPPY GATHERING.

FULL LICENCE GRANT.

A delightful, although informal, gathering enjoyed the well chosen menu, the excellent music and good attendance, at the Cafe Parisien on Saturday night when the proceedings partook of a celebration at the granting of a full licence to the cafe management.

Mr. S. Green and his staff are to be complimented on the arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of guests and the excellence of the fare, supervised by a French chef of considerable ability.

The many present thoroughly enjoyed the evening and doubtless one of the contributory items was the fact that at the Cafe Parisien one can dress or not as one pleases without feeling "out of it."

The orchestra is a good one, the dance music being of the latest.

The success of Saturday night's gathering augurs well for the future of the Cafe.

"make preparation for a second general strike; call a conference of citizens' representatives to discuss the organisation of a citizens' Government; seize arms; running dogs have recently been killed."

The last sentence refers to the murders enabled yesterday afternoon.

Armed Agitators' Intimidation.

A lock-out began at one Chinese mill yesterday when the dayshift men failed to turn up owing to fears of an attack by armed agitators.

Operatives of a British mill who struck on Thursday are still out and demand, inter alia, the reinstatement of workers dismissed in the previous strike, and an increase in wages.

A Chinese accountant of the Shanghai Electric Construction Tramway Company was shot and seriously injured yesterday evening outside his residence, presumably by hired assassins.

## Warlord's Reported Demands.

Chinese financial circles are greatly perturbed by Chang Tsung-chang demanding a large sum of money—reported to be ten million taels—for military expenses from local bankers and the Chambers of Commerce.

Continuous rains are waterlogging the country and holding up all military operations.

Shantung reinforcements are massing at various points on the Shanghai-Nanking railway between the Yangtze river and Soochow.—Reuter.

## MRS. BORODIN.

Removed to Wei Chiao Chwang.

Peking, March 12.

A curious report has reached Peking from a foreign source that one of the three Russian couriers was a woman.

The report states that Madame Borodin, another Russian woman and two couriers have been removed from Tsinanfu to Wei Chiao Chwang, not far from Tsinanfu, owing to fears for their safety in the city due to the numbers of White Russians there.—Reuter.

## BRITISH POLICY.

The Future Problem of Shanghai.

London, March 12.

The "Daily Telegraph," editor, reminding its readers of the nature of the Hankow and Kiating Concessions to the Chinese administration, says that the extent of the losses, moral and material, of individual British residents is not yet calculable, but it is certain that they are the principal sufferers from the effects of the British Government's policy in conceding Nationalism almost everything but their bare right to live and trade in China.

This should be recalled when the residents' attitude toward British policy is criticised here as an illiberal objection to loss of a privileged status.

Sooner or later a Chinese Government will be in control of Shanghai, and the problem of deciding the future status of the International Settlement must arise. The supreme test of diplomacy will ultimately be applied there. It is earnestly to be hoped that the Powers will then have fully recovered their sense of the necessity for co-operation in handling the Chinese problem.—Reuter.

## GOOD PROGRESS.

THE DUCHESS OF YORK NOW CONVALESCENT.

DUKE'S SOUTH ISLAND TOUR.

Wellington, March 13. The Duchess of York has arrived here. A bulletin states that her condition is quite satisfactory.

The tonsillitis has nearly subsided; but complete rest is essential to re-establish her health.



DUKE'S SOUTH ISLAND TOUR.

She may now be regarded as convalescent and no further bulletins will be issued.—Reuter.

## Driving Trains.

Rugby, March 13.

The Duchess of York, who is suffering from tonsillitis, which necessitated the abandonment of the remainder of her tour of the South Island, New Zealand, is progressing well, and was to-day able to travel to Wellington, where on medical advice she will take a complete rest.

The Duke is continuing his tour of the South Island alone, and yesterday on a journey from Greymouth to Christchurch, drove an electric train through five miles of tunnel. He afterwards drove a steam train, at times exceeding fifty miles an hour.—British Wireless Service.

## Earlier Messages.

London, March 12.

H.R.H. the Duchess of York has been suffering from mild tonsillitis. She broke her journey at Nelson, but the Duke of York continued to fulfil his scheduled programme on land.

The "Renown" is now anchored off Nelson to re-embark the Duchess, who will meet her husband in due course.—Reuter.

## Latest Bulletin.

Nelson, March 12.

The morning bulletin states that the Duchess of York's condition is completely satisfactory. The inflammation in the throat has not yet entirely subsided and it is inadvisable that she should travel to-day.—Reuter.

## Disappointment Created.

Nelson, later.

Much disappointment has been caused by an official statement that the Duchess of York, acting under medical advice, is most regretfully compelled to abandon the remainder of her tour in South Island and is going to Government House, Wellington, to convalesce.

The Duke will complete the tour in South Island alone.—Reuter.

## SAAR AGREEMENT TERMS.

Geneva, March 13.

The vexed question of the occupation of the Saar has been settled by the Council League, unanimously adopting the Saar Governing Commission's proposals whereby a police force of 800 men will replace the existing French troops for the protection of the railways.

Dr. Stresemann finally agreed not to press his demand for a reduction of the force to 500, on the Council declaring that, in accordance with Dr. Stresemann's wish, the evacuation of the troops from the Saar and the enforcement of the new order would occur within three months. It was also agreed that the new police force would not be used except in exceptionally grave circumstances and that the force of 800 was regarded as the maximum and reducible, if possible.—Reuter.

## BOMB IN RIGA.

Riga, March 12.

A terrific explosion, believed to be the result of a bomb, almost completely destroyed the three-story printing and publishing offices of the Opposition newspaper, "Lietuvai Zinios."

There were no casualties as the workmen were absent.—Reuter.

## AVIATOR'S BAD LUCK.

Buenos Aires, March 12. A telegram from "La Nacion," correspondent at Bolama states that Major Sarmiento Beires, had to return to the island of Bisagos, off the Portuguese Guinea Coast.—Reuter.

## HOLES IN CHEESE.

HOW THEY ARE MADE IN SWITZERLAND.

TRUTH ABOUT A MYSTERY.

How do they put the holes into Swiss cheese? Everybody, of course, knows the music-hall joke about the old woman with one tooth who is supposed to work overtime at the job; but not two persons in a hundred have heard the truth about this little mystery.

Some people have a vague idea that the holes are deliberately created to fill up spaces; others maintain that they are only inserted for purposes of decoration. Both, however, are a very long way from the truth.

Gruyere cheese, or, to be more accurate, Emmentaler, would be just about as palatable without holes as, say, lager beer without froth. Holes are the hall-mark of quality, and the bigger the holes the better the cheese.

In fact, these mysterious constellations are so much in demand for the American market that experts are hard at work "trying to find a formula," as they say at the League of Nations, for making the holes larger, and often.

## Rich Nutty Flavor.

It has been said that Swiss cheese is preferred in America because it is so largely used for making sandwiches, and the holes sell just as well as the cheese for this purpose. But every cheese-eater in America knows perfectly well that it is not the holes they want, but the rich, nutty flavor which their presence denotes, and which has made Emmentaler famous all over the world.

The magic of Emmentaler is due to a very small cause with a very big effect—a tiny microbe which is responsible for the fermentation of the milk before it turns into cheese.

With the aid of this benevolent germ the acid salts in the milk are converted into carbonic acid gas, which during the process of manufacture produces bubbles of different sizes.

As the mass cools these gradually evaporate, leaving the cheese pitted with holes.

## Aromatic Alpine Fodder.

Switzerland produces about 55,000,000 worth of cheese every year, her chief rival being the United States, where the manufacture of Emmentaler is said to have reached a high standard.

After years of research Michigan experts claim to have discovered a process whereby it is now possible to control the size of the holes and market high grade Emmentaler at 10d. a pound.

This threat to one of their staple industries has not unduly perturbed the Swiss. Anyone can put holes in cheese, they reply, but not all the dollars ever printed can produce the aromatic Alpine fodder on which Swiss cattle are fed.

A good story is told about a distinguished foreigner who was being shown over one of the largest dairy farms in the Emmentaler. For a time he watched the bubbling cauldrons in silence; then, turning to the dairyman, he asked, "And how do you put the big holes in the cheese afterwards?"

"Oh, that's very simple," laughed the farmer. "You just take a hole and put a lot of cheese round it."

## EXCITING SCENES.

CROWD STORMS CHURCH HOUSE.

PRAYER BOOK CHANGES.

London, Feb. 17.

The very great interest aroused by the alterations in the Prayer Book led to remarkable scenes outside Church House, Westminster, where a meeting was being held of the English Church Union to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the release from jail of Father Toth, the former leader of the High Church Party.

Many of the crowd mistakenly believed that the meeting was being held to discuss the alterations to the Prayer Book. Half an hour prior to the time for the commencement of the meeting all the seats were filled and the gates were closed.

This aroused the hostility of a section of the large crowd of laymen and clergymen, who gathered outside, some of whom rushed the doors, pushed past the stewards, and entered the Hall.

A crowd besieged Dean's Yard, which is at the back of Church House, and hammered at the doors. Eventually the caretaker opened them and informed the crowd that there was no room for a single person more in the hall.

## BEIRUT TORNADO.

VESSELS BREAK AWAY FROM MOORINGS.

PURCHASE FOR NATION.

London, Feb. 11.

Beirut.—Great damage was caused here by a tornado. Ships in the harbour have broken away from their anchors and various at amers are asking for assistance. The barracks have been blown down and three Senegalese were killed and two seriously injured. Telegraphic communication with Egypt is interrupted.

## MISS OWEN.

COURT APPLICATION DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT AT BAR

London, Feb. 15.

The application of Miss Owen, Secretary to the late Lord Northcliffe, was dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice Astbury said that none who heard Mr. Jowitt's statement on Friday could possibly have refused to believe it. It must have carried conviction to everyone who heard it.

A London message dated February 13 stated:—

[The Chancery Division was enlivened by a heated verbal altercation between Judge and Counsel, when Miss Owen pleaded for the rehearing of her action against Lord Rothmere. She stated that she consented to withdraw her action, only if Lord Rothmere agreed to pay her costs and to contribute large sums to charities nominated by her.]

Miss Owen's case, settled the case without such terms. Mr. Upjohn, Miss Owen's present Counsel, contended that Mr. Jowitt must appear in Court like any ordinary man and be subjected to cross-examination. A lively argument ensued regarding Counsel's privileges. Mr. Justice Astbury pointing out it was most difficult for Counsel to cease to be Counsel to become a witness and then go back and argue the case on his own evidence. The usual process was for Judge to ask Counsel to make a statement from his place in Court. Any other course would be preposterous. Mr. Upjohn thought Mr. Justice Astbury was already halfway deciding the motion before hearing it. Mr. Justice Astbury on two occasions complained of Mr. Upjohn's gross impertinence, adding, "If you cannot behave, I shall have to ask you to sit down." The majority of Counsel agreed to forego the privilege. Mr. Jowitt appeared standing at the Bar and took the oath. He stated that he formed the impression that Lord Rothmere intended to do something towards paying Miss Owen's costs.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

E. winds, moderate; overcast, drizzle, mist is the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow.

Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China. Later. Pressure has increased moderately from Chefoo to Vladivostok and slightly from Shanghai to Haiphong and over Luzon. The anticyclone is general over N.E. China and the depression to S.W. of Haiphong. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. Coast of China.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate, overcast; drizzle, mist.

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

## Entertainments.

March 14—Queen's Theatre: "Torrent."

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March 17—Musical at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

March 19—Concert and dance at City Hall, given by Morrison Hall, (University Hostel), members, 8 p.m.

March 21 & 22—Jascha Heifetz at the Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Sport.

March 14—Kowloon Cricket Club annual tennis tournament.

Meetings.

March 15—Mid-Level Residents' Assn. Meeting, Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road, 6 p.m.

March 18—Annual meeting of the Society of St. George, Hong Kong, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., 6.30 p.m.

March 23—Fifth annual meeting of H.K. Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

March 23—Sixteenth annual meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., 6, Des Voeux Rd., Ctl., 2.30 p.m.

March 26—Thirty-first meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower Albert Rd., noon.

March 28—Forty-second meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

March 28—Fifty-eighth general meeting of H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, noon.

Miscellaneous.

March 18—Lantern lecture by Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey on "Glimpses of Indian Life," at the Wesleyan Bazaar, and Soldiers' Home, commencing at 8 p.m.

Members of H.M. Forces cordially invited.

March 25—Diocesan Girls' School annual speech day and prize giving.

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A concert and dance will be given by the members of the Moulton Hall (the University Hostel) at the City Hall at 8 p.m. this Saturday.

The annual general meeting of the Mid-Levels Residents' Association will be held at the Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road, tomorrow at 6 p.m.

Eighteen widows assembled in court at Berlin, according to the "Daily Mail's" correspondent, and denounced Robert Lotelsen, a ship's cook on a Hamburg-American liner, who had promised to marry each of them. Lotelsen's fascinating style enabled him to scrape an acquaintance with passengers who in turn introduced him to rich widows. When he was sent to jail for 18 months his victims cheered.

The Paris correspondent of the "Daily News" says that a vigorous patriotic riot has been imparted to the great anti-trousers campaign by the declaration that Frenchmen are increasing unemployment by wearing English-made trousers. It is suggested that the substitution of discreetly buckled kneebreeches will end London's tyranny. The press accuses Mr. Baldwin's baggy garments as proof that even England can make trousers unattractive.

"For an inadvertent sentence in an obscure book," says Captain Peter Wright, who lost his libel action against Viscount Gladstone, in connection with certain statements as to the character of the late W. E. Gladstone, "I am compelled to acquiesce in a torrent of public abuse, persecution, deprivation of my livelihood, and expulsion from the Bath Club or wash a great deal of historical linen in public. 'Being a pessimist, I do not expect justice on this earth, consequently I am not disappointed. I consider that I have not been treated with a semblance of justice by most tribunals, social and legal, and the undisguised, flagrant illegality does not vex me. The profits of my book were under \$40," he concluded.

A small blaze occurred at 17, Queen's Road C.H. (the premises of the Emma Club) early this morning due to the catching fire of the bed of the lift boy. The fire brigade turned out and extinguished the fire in a few minutes.



Mr. John Van A. MacMurray, the United States Minister to China. He is one of the youngest men to attain the rank of Minister in the United States Diplomatic Service.

The annual procession of Our Lord of Passos took place on the grounds of the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering of the faithful from every part of the island and Kowloon present. Rev. Fr. Noval of the Spanish Procurator carried the Blessed Sacrament followed by Bishop Valtorta, the clergy of the Cathedral and representatives of the French, Spanish and American Missions. The Band of the Portuguese Philharmonic Society provided the music, while a choir from St. Joseph's College sang "Mercy, Oh Lord" at various stations en route. The feature of the procession was a dozen or so of little girls—little tots not more than four years old—prettily attired as angels. After the procession a sermon was preached in Portuguese, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Two notifications of diphtheria were made during the week-end, one from the city and one from Kowloon. There was also a case of typhoid from the city. All the patients are Chinese.

"This would be a moral thrill that would electrify the world," said Mr. Upshaw, a militant prohibitionist, bidding good-bye to congress after eight years. The thrill he described would be "for the president, the vice-president and every member of the Cabinet to all openly and unitedly announce that they not only will never take another drink, but will never attend any function, social, commercial or diplomatic, where intoxicants are served."

Two farmers, one an ex-Indian officer, and the other who was a doctor, while sheltering in a cave in Southern Rhodesia, discovered on the roof of the cave paintings, which were pronounced by an expert to be typically Egyptian. The theory is that the ancestors of the painters once lived in the then fertile Sahara, but were forced to trek to Somaliland on account of droughts. They were driven out by the Bantu people, five thousand years ago, and fled to the south. This is the first link connecting the North with South Africa.

Excavations on the south side of the Singapore River in connection with the rebuilding of Elgin Bridge have brought to light an interesting "find" in the form of three clay jars, says the "Free Press." The bank of the river, for a considerable depth, consists of soft mud, and the vases were discovered 45 feet below low water mark. One of them is of curious design, but the crudeness of their manufacture is all that there is to bear out the supposition that they are of any great antiquity. On one is a small patch of glaze which suggests Chinese origin. It is possible that they may be vessels which were in use on board junks which used the river years ago and were flung into the river and sank to the considerable depth at which they were found owing to the softness of the ground in that vicinity.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

A Reuter message from the Hague states that Baron Gevers, the Dutch Minister to Germany, who is shortly retiring from the Diplomatic Service, will be replaced in Berlin by Count Van Limburg Stirum.

Sir Charles Greenway, Bt., upon whom the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom has been conferred, will be known by the name, style, and title of Baron Greenway of Stanbridge Earls in the county of Southampton.

Mr. Andrew A. Freeman, a New York Journalist, arrived in Hong Kong to-day on the "President Van Buren" from Shanghai. Accompanied by Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Freeman is on a tour of the world and leaves on the same boat to-morrow.

Mr. Nordahl Grieg, representing Norwegian, Danish and Swedish newspapers, has arrived in China to follow the course of events here. Music lovers will be interested to learn that he is a grand-nephew of Grieg, the composer of "Pier Gynt" and other famous pieces.

After three postponements, Commander Wilfred St. Aubyn Malleson, V.C., married Miss Cecil Mary Collinson on March 1. Commander Malleson's failure to attend for the appointed marriage the previous Saturday was attributed to lapse of memory and recurrence of shell shock.

An excellent recital was given on Saturday night by Mr. V. Darrow and pupils, the entertainment meriting a larger attendance. In addition to Mr. Darrow, who was assisted by Mr. Harry Ore, other capable performers included Mrs. Oron and Mr. Li Chor-eh, the programme including the sketch "Gipsy Love." Members of the forces were invited to the recital free of charge, the arrangements being carried out through the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.

While home on leave, Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, who leaves on Saturday by the s.s. "Mongolia," will visit many of the leading Fire Stations in England and Scotland. While en route, he intends making inspections of fire-fighting plant at ports of call. Mr. Brooks, who first came to Hong Kong about four and a half years ago to take up his present appointment on the re-organisation of the Fire Brigade, had considerable experience with the London Fire Brigade and has given valuable help in the modernisation of the Hong Kong and its equipment.

Arriving at Hong Kong to-day by the "President Van Buren" from the North is Mr. Max Jensen of Hamburg.

Mr. William Herthel, of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Canton, arrived in Hong Kong to-day on the "President Van Buren" from the North.

In the course of a tour of the East, Capt. William James Todd, a director of Messrs. Hindlater, Mackie, Todd and Co., Ltd., arrived in the Colony yesterday. In addition to being a well-known business



man at home, Capt. Todd recently published "A Handbook of Wine" which was very favourably reviewed in the Home Press.

The death occurred at the Naval Hospital on Saturday of Chief Engine Room Artificer William Head Spargo, of H.M.S. "Petersfield," whose funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening the service being conducted by the Wesleyan Chaplain for the Fleet and attended by the band of H.M.S. "Hermes." The coffin was borne to the graveyard on a field gun carriage, with a firing party in attendance. Eulogies on all ships of the fleet were half-masted between 4 and 5 p.m.

The "North China Daily News" is informed by the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., that owing to the limited accommodation available at the establishment now under their control, and the insistent demand for further accommodation, they have arranged with a view to meeting this congestion to place the late Kalee Hotel into commission again under the name of the Palace Hotel Annex. It is understood, however, that even this accommodation will not meet the reservations already booked. The Palace Hotel Annex will be under the management of Mr. E. W. MacCabe, a former manager of the Astor House Hotel.

The King and Queen were "At Home" to 400 people at Buckingham Palace on March 1. There was no formality and it was just as if people were visiting a private house. Guests came when they could between four and six o'clock. The Forces, Law, Politics, Medicine, Art, Literature, Business, Stage, were all represented.

The "Peking and Tientsin Times" of March, reports the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Constance Little, wife of Mr. E. S. Little, Tientsin Manager of Brunner, Mond & Co., at the French Hospital, Tientsin, on March 28. Taken ill on March 25, Mrs. Little suddenly developed a high temperature on the following day and was sent to hospital. She passed away 24 hours after her admission.

Dr. Wu Lien-teh left Peking for Europe via Siberia at the end of last month. He will first proceed to Geneva, as a delegate to the Health Conference, and will then go to Britain, where he will lecture on Plague and Epidemics of the Orient at various seats of learning. Mrs. Wu leaves for the United States in April, to visit their son, Mr. Wu Chang-keng, who expects to take his B.A. degree at Johns Hopkins University in June. Young Mr. Wu is a medical student.

The Victorian Cabinet has decided to appoint Mr. Charles John Lowe to the position of the Supreme Court Bench rendered vacant by the recent resignation of Mr. Justice Schutt. Mr. Lowe, who was born in Victoria, is 48 years old. He holds the degrees of M.A. and LL.B. with honours in each case, of the Melbourne University. He was admitted to practice in 1905, and has had a most successful career at the Bar. Mr. Lowe, D.M.S., K.C., was previously Acting Judge of the Victorian Supreme Court, and has been a permanent member of the Bench.

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## SPORTS SECTION

## WEEK-END CRICKET.

## LYALS' 4 WICKETS WITH 4 BALLS.

## FIVE LEAGUE MATCHES.

Notable bowling feats were performed on Saturday in local cricket.

In a scratch match at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the captain, J. C. Lyal, took four wickets with consecutive deliveries. Earlier in the season, F. Goodwin of the same club had performed the "hat-trick" with the last three balls of one over and with the first ball of the next over he took a fourth wicket, but this occurred in a league match.

W. B. Musket and E. F. Rineher each secured 8 wickets in non-league matches.

In the senior league, the Club beat the Artillery by 8 wickets and the "Varsity" surprised the K.O.S.B.'s by a like margin; the Indians failed to press home an advantage over Craigenower. There were also two junior matches.

## League I.

## H.K.C.C. v. ARTILLERY.

Visiting the Hong Kong C.C., the Royal Artillery lost by eight wickets. Scores:—

## Royal Artillery.

St. Shann-Stanley, b. Vallack ..... 10  
Mr. G. F. Fugden, c. Hayward, b. Vallack ..... 3  
Lt. Wright, b. Cornaby ..... 3  
Capt. Howard, b. Vallack ..... 3  
Capt. Parkes, c. Mitchell, b. Vallack ..... 11  
Maj. Seville, not out ..... 4  
B.S.M. Bennett, b. Cornaby ..... 4  
Lt. Carmichael, b. Vallack ..... 1  
Sgt. Rule, c. Lee, b. Vallack ..... 1  
Lt. Jolly, c. Owen Hughes, b. Vallack ..... 1  
Extras ..... 9

## Hong Kong C.C.

A. W. Hayward, not out ..... 74  
J. H. Mitchell, l.h.w., b. Bennett ..... 1  
J. Hall, St. Fugden, b. Wright ..... 1  
T. H. Pender, b. Fugden, b. Smith ..... 24  
J. R. Hinton, c. Wright, b. Rule ..... 29  
Extras ..... 12

## Total (for 4 wickets)

J. D. Humphreys, H. Owen Hughes, H. V. Parfitt, W. B. Cornaby, R. W. Lee, G. R. Vallack did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Bennett ..... 8 0 26 1  
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## UNIVERSITY v. K.O.S.B.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the 2nd/King's Own Scottish Borderers by eight wickets. Scores:—

## 2nd/King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Capt. Thorpe, l.h.w., b. Rumjahn ..... 22  
Lt. Hankey, c. Zimmerman, b. S. V. Gittins ..... 18  
Lt. Tregear, b. Rumjahn ..... 20  
Lt. Welch, c. E. Zimmerman, b. P. Zimmerman ..... 17  
Capt. Forster, b. Rumjahn ..... 10  
Pte. Sawyer, b. Rumjahn ..... 5  
Lt. Shillington, b. Rumjahn ..... 5  
Pte. Brown, c. Ng, b. Lee ..... 10  
Lt. Cpl. Grieve, run out ..... 0  
Pte. Merryman, b. Rumjahn ..... 4  
C/S Bell, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 18

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Craigenower (on their own ground) drew with Indian R.C. R.C. Scores:—

## Indian R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, b. A. B. Hanson ..... 5  
A. H. Madan, run out ..... 4  
J. S. A. Curran, c. A. E. Hanson, b. Abbas ..... 25  
S. H. Ismail, c. Lee, b. Kitchell ..... 58  
T. A. Wahab, not out ..... 54  
A. A. Arculli, c. H. Hanson, b. Omar ..... 0  
A. E. Minu, c. Omar, b. Omar ..... 0  
F. M. el Arculli, c. Omar, b. Omar ..... 0  
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Extras ..... 4

## Total (for 4 wickets)

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## SHIELD TIES.

## KOSBIES &amp; KOWLOON THROUGH.

## SEMI-FINAL TITLES.

Kowloon Football Club and the 2nd/King's Own Scottish Borderers will have the finals of the Hong Kong Football Association challenge shields to themselves this season.

After their juniors had set them a good example, the senior holders rose to the occasion and asserted themselves over the R.A.

The Kosbies were value for their victory over the Police. The Infantrymen's Reserves were a goal down against Chinese Athletic "A," but ultimately won by 3-1. This match was noteworthy for the fact that a good many of the Chinese spectators got out of hand and invaded the pitch but were subsequently controlled by the Chinese A.A. officials and the Police officers on the ground.

## Kowloon's Victory.

On Sookumpoo "A" ground, Kowloon took an early lead over the Royal Artillery, thanks to a solo effort by May. Just before half-time, Orr got another. Tierman made the score 3-0 but Leach reduced the deficit.

Royal Artillery: Stanton, Trim, Exell, Henrie, Fuller, Vicars, Ward, Routledge, Leach, Fulford, Maddocks.  
Kowloon F.C.: Durand, Early, Cavell, Hadley, Sims, Baldwin, Muir, Tierman, Orr, May, Hayes.  
Referee: Mr. Bawa. Linesmen: Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Gilmore.  
Kosbies v. Police.

Two goals ahead at half-time, the 2nd/King's Own Scottish Borderers ultimately beat the Police by 3-1 on the Club ground. Stock, Humphrey and the Rev. Alexander were the soldiers' marksmen.

Scottish Borderers: Anderson, Gardner, Martin, Everest, Davy, Sgt. Skoggs, Pte. Skoggs, Stock, Humphrey, McGilchey, Rev. Alexander.  
Police: Clarke, Wynne, Oram, Brittain, Hudson, Jesson, Cornwall, Johnson, Norman, Post, Simpson.  
Referee: Mr. Baldwin. Linesmen: Mr. Phillips, Mr. Cowan.

Junior Shield Semi-Finals.  
Paseo scored for Kowloon Reserve at Sookumpoo. Towards the end of the first half, Johnson replied for the H.K.F.C. Reserves. Subsequently Vickers gave Kowloon the victory by 2-1. Both sides missed chances.

Chinese Athletic "A" took the lead from Kosbies' Reserves through an early goal by Cheng Si-hong. Crawley (2) and Barries scored for the soldiers in the second half, so that the Infantrymen won by 3-1.

## In League II, "A."

There were two matches in division II, section "A" of the league, as follows:—  
South China Reserves 2 (Ho Tse-wing, Chan Yue-tin); University 1 (Guterres).

Chinese Athletic "B" v. Recreation Reserves 0.  
In a friendly match at King's Park, Club de Recreation defeated Royal Air Force by 4-1.

## GUNNERS' DOUBLE.

United Services Finals on Wednesday.

Although they were knocked out in the semi-final of the H.K.F.C. competition, the Royal Artillery have another "double" to look forward to as they are represented in the finals of both divisions of the United Services tournament.

The finals, to be played this Wednesday at Sookumpoo, will be as follows:—  
Junior division: H.M.S. "Tamar" v. Royal Artillery, kick-off 2 p.m.  
Senior division: Royal Artillery v. 2nd/King's Own Scottish Borderers, kick-off 4 p.m.

H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, G.O.C. South China, will present the trophies at the close.

## KOWLOON MATCH.

An inter-club match was played on the Kowloon C.C. ground between teams captained by Mr. J. C. Lyal and Mr. F. Goodwin, the latter's side winning easily, 17-4.

Goodwin's team scored 17-4, of which E. F. Fincher made 73 and he also took 3 wickets for 11 runs.

Lyal's side made 46 but the captain did well with the ball taking 5 wickets for 35, four wickets being with consecutive balls in the same over.

## YESTERDAY'S GAME.

At King's Park yesterday, Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association defeated China Light & Power R.C. in an interesting match. Scores:—

China Light 77 runs and 44 runs.  
K.B.S.F.P.A. 21 and 181 for 8 wickets.

## FANLING GOLF.

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

## WON ON LAST GREEN.

W. J. Clerk beat C. B. Robertson by one up yesterday in the final of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club junior championship at Fanling after an exciting match in which each man held the advantage in turn.

After the morning round of 18 holes, Clerk was 7 up. During the afternoon round the Band of the 1st Middlesex Regt. played outside the clubhouse.

Robertson took the 19th, 20th and 21st holes but Clerk won the next and became 5 holes up. Then came the surprise, Robertson winning 5 holes in succession to become all square. He also won a sixth, halved the next and then took another hole to become 2 up with only 6 to go.

Asserting himself again, Clerk captured the next 2 holes to level matters once more. He also won the next 2 to become 2 down. Still the match was to provide interest. Robertson won the second last hole, leaving Clerk with a lead of 1. Clerk sank a 15 inch putt on the 86th green to halve the last hole and win the match.

Both finalists played brilliant golf, particularly when occasion demanded.

## Men's Foursomes.

Following are results in the second round of the men's foursomes competition, completed at Fanling yesterday:—

T. D. E. Pendered and W. A. Butterfield beat L. C. L. Robertson and Surg. Comdr. G. B. Cockrem by 6 up and 5 to play.

T. L. Christie and D. J. Gilmore beat C. L. Sandes and E. L. Sim at the 20th hole.

T. Ramsay and C. D. Lambert beat W. Ironside and J. S. McLaren 1 up.

Capt. E. W. Morris and D. G. Bruce beat A. Leach and C. C. Stark at the 19th hole.

## "SUNDAY HERALD" CUP.

The final in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup is to be played on Saturday on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, kick-off at 4 p.m.

This soccer competition is in its third year. Scotland won in 1925 and Portugal in 1926. This season Scotland beat England and China won from Portugal. Scotland meet China in the final on Saturday.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall is to kick-off. Mrs. Dyer (wife of Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of the H.K.F.A.) is to present the Cup at the conclusion.

Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw have presented the ball for the game.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## KOWLOON C.C. DEFEAT "HERMES".

Each side playing four pairs, Kowloon Cricket Club (for their own courts) defeated H.M.S. "Hermes" by 12 games in a lawn tennis match yesterday. Scores:—

Lt. Sparkes and Flt. Lt. Brewster (Hermes) lost to E. C. Fincher and J. C. Lyal, 4-7; lost to E. F. Fincher and C. A. Atkins, 5-6; beat N. Trambitsky and W. Hyde, 2-9; beat L. Jack and R. F. Strang, 10-1.

Lt. Sturges and Pay Comdr. Turner (Hermes) beat Fincher and Lyal, 6-5; beat Fincher and Atkins, 6-5; beat Trambitsky and Hyde, 6-5; beat Jack and Strang, 6-5.

Lt. Villar and Lt. Garmons-Williams (Hermes) lost to Fincher and Lyal 4-7; lost to Fincher and Atkins, 8-8; lost to Trambitsky and Hyde 2-9; beat Jack and Strang, 7-4.

Capt. Elliot and Lieut. Pugh beat Fincher and Lyal 6-5; beat Fincher and Atkins, 7-4; lost to Trambitsky and Hyde, 2-9; beat Jack and Strang, 6-5.

Totals: Kowloon C.C. 94 games; H.M.S. "Hermes" 82 games.

## H.K.C.C. Tournament.

Fixtures down for this afternoon in the Hong Kong C.C. annual tournament are:—

Open Singles—Ng Sze-kwong v. Major W. B. Stevenson; I. M. Razack v. S. E. Green; S. S. Hussain v. W. B. Cornaby.

Open Doubles—Yew Man-tsun and Yew Man-kit v. J. A. A. and H. Unotoro.

Handicap Doubles—G. Miskin and T. D. E. Pendered (Scr.) v. J. R. Hinton and C. D. Wales (res. 15).

Handicap Singles "A"—H. J. Armstrong (res. 4-6) v. A. B. Raworth (owe 4-6).

## Handicap Singles "B"

J. R. Collis (res. 5-6) v. T. J. Price (owe 2-0).

## Mildred's Victory.

T. Tilden beat Manuel Alonzo (Spain) in the Florida state lawn tennis championship by 7-5, 6-8, 6-0, 6-4. Reuter's American Service.

## CHAMPIONSHIP TIE.

## YACHT CLUB CRUISERS' LAST RACE.

## YESTERDAY'S RACE.

"Coquette" and "U. and I." tie with 44 points each for first place in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club season's championship for cruisers. Conditions were by no means ideal for the last race sailed yesterday, in which seven boats started and five finished.

The course of 24 miles was around Hong Kong (starboard), by way of Lyeemun.

"La Cigale" (Mr. N. V. A. Crocher), the scratch boat, led at Stanley Point but was subsequently passed by Mr. H. Dryer's "Coquette." The former finished first, saved her time and took first place on the race. "Coquette" was beaten again near Repulse Bay and crossed the line second, being also second on handicap.

## Re-sail Possible?

"Norsemann" (Mr. L. E. N. Ryan) was third both on corrected and finishing times. "U. and I." (Mr. H. S. Rouse) finished fourth but fell back to fifth on handicap. "Queen Bee" (Captain Howard) was fifth on finishing time, but fourth on corrected.

In the list given below, the cruisers are mentioned in order of finishing. Positions gained in the race are mentioned in parenthesis and the total points for the season are given last.

"Coquette" and "U. and I." will either have to re-sail for first place, or the committee will have to come to a decision.

Saturday's (for a racing class) for the Ladies' Cup will have to be re-sailed as none of the boats finished within the time limit.

## Yesterday's Race.

Finishing Corrected Pts.  
La Cigale (1st) ..... 5:21:36 5:21:36 43  
Coquette (2nd) ..... 5:10:53 5:38:53 44  
Norsemann (3rd) ..... 5:12:50 7:00:00 33  
U. & I. (5th) ..... 8:32:02 8:06:02 44  
Queen Bee (4th) ..... 8:59:42 7:57:42 19  
Brenda ..... did not finish 12  
Lady Jean ..... did not finish 0

## COAL HEAVER.

MARRIAGE TO A FILM "KING'S" DAUGHTER.

One of filmland's most romantic weddings was celebrated recently in the Church of the Angels, Pasadena, California, when Miss Marion Blackton, the pretty daughter of Mr. J. Stuart Blackton, well-known for his screen associations with Lady Diana Manners, was married to Mr. Gardner James, who was a coal heaver 12 months ago, but is now a full-fledged film star.

Mr. James reached Los Angeles as a deck-hand in a coal-hauling ship. He went to look at Hollywood and his handsome face and fine proportions were noticed by Mr. Blackton, who gave him a minor part in a film.

Since then Mr. James has had a meteoric rise, and has been given the star role in a \$200,000 film promoted by Inspiration Pictures, the company that has controlled such famous players as Lillian and Dorothy Gish and Ronald Colman.

Now he is the son-in-law of Mr. Blackton, who, though long resident in America, is a Sheffield man, and was quite a "social lion" during his recent stay in this country.

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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 14, 1927, 10.30 A.M.

Names	Hong Kong Stock Exchange	Hong Kong Sharebrokers Association	Share & Real Estate Brokers Society
T.T. on London .....	111 5/8	11 5/8	111 5/8
T.T. on Shanghai .....	80 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Hongkong Bank .....	1080 b 1090 a	1080 b	1080 b
do. London .....	211 1/4	—	211 1/4
Chartered Bank .....	221 n	221 n	221 1/2 n
Mercantile Bank, A. & E. .....	232 n	232 d	—
do. C. .....	213 3/8 n	213 3/8 n	—
P. & O. Bank .....	209 3/4 b	210 n	—
Bank of East Asia .....	74 s	66 1/2 b	71 b
Marine Insurances.			
Canton Insurance .....	\$660 b	6'0 b	\$660 b
China Underwriters .....	80 cts b	80 cts b	80 cts. s
North China Insurance .....	174 1/2 n	140 n	—
Union Insurance .....	287 b	286 1/2 b	287 b
Yangtze Insurance .....	\$38 M. n	40 n	—
Fire Insurances.			
China Fire Insurance .....	205 b	20 1/2 b	—
H.K. Fire Insurance .....	61 7/8 b	61 1/2 b	61 1/2 b
Shipping.			
Douglases .....	31 1/2 n	31 b	31 n
Hongkong Steamboats .....	21 s	19 b 19 1/2 s	19 1/2 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters .....	1.10 n	2 1/4 n	1 1/4 s
Indo-China (Pref) .....	30 s	30 n	30 n
do. (Def.) .....	40 b	40 n	40 n
Shell Transport .....	99 1/2 s	25 b	100 1/2 s
Star Ferries .....	54 b	54 1/2 n	54 n
Water-works .....	14 n	13 1/2 n	14 1/2 s
Refineries.			
China Sugars .....	22 s	19 s	19 a
Malabon Sugars .....	31 x d n	30 x d s	31 1/2 a
Minlog.			
Benguet .....	1.35 sa	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad. .....	38 1/2 n	42 1/2 n	40 1/2 n
Langkats (Combined) .....	\$21 3/4 b	21 b	21 1/2 b
do. (Single) .....	11 n	11 b	—
Shanghai Exploration .....	14 n	4 b	—
Shanghai Loan .....	17 n	6 b	—
Ruba .....	4 s	3.40 n	3 1/2 n
Tronoh Mines .....	21 1/2 b	—	—
Ural Caspian .....	8 1/2 n	21 1/2 b	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & W. Wharves .....	102 s	100 b 101 s	100 b
H.K. & W. Docks .....	40 n	37 1/2 39 1/2	40 n
Hongkwa .....	150 b	—	150 b
New Engineerings .....	15 1/2 b	5 1/2 b	5 1/2 s
Shanghai Docks .....	110 1/2 b	102 b 103 s	102 b
Land, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels .....	7.65 s	7 b 7 1/4 s	7 1/4 sa
Hongkong Lands .....	54 n	53 1/2 b	54 s
H.K. Realty .....	5.85 b	6 b	5 3/4 b
H.R. Territorial .....	25 1/2 s	1 1/2 s	2 s
Humphreys Estates .....	12 3/4 b	13.60 sa	13 n
Prince's Building .....	89 n	87 s	—
Rural Lands .....	1 1/2 s	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons .....	\$8 1/2 b	8 1/4 b	8 1/2 b
Oriental .....	12 1/2 n	2 1/2 b	2 3/4 s
Shanghai Cottons (old) .....	15 1/4 b	5 1/4 b	5 1/4 n
do. (new) .....	12 1/2 b	27 n	28 n
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ices .....	5 n	4 s	5 n
Cements (comb.) .....	7 b	7 b	7 b
do. (old) .....	6 n	6 n	6 b
do. (new) .....	1 1/2 s	1 b	1 b
China Buses .....	9 1/2 n	—	9 n
China Lights (comb.) .....	14 n	14 b	14.60 n
do. (old) .....	11 n	10 1/2 b	10 1/2 n
do. (new) .....	6 b & sa	7 b	8 n
China Prov. .....	3.95 b	3.90 n	4 s
Dairy Farms .....	16 1/4 b	16 1/4 sa	17 s
Der A. Wing .....	6 n	5 s	—
Hongkong Amusements .....	18.60 n	18 1/4 n	18 1/2 n
H.K. Constructions .....	2.30 n	2.30 b	2.40 b
Hongkong Electric .....	51 n	54 n	53 1/4 sa
H.K. Ropes (old) .....	10 s	6 s	7 s
do. (new) .....	5 s	1 s	2 s
Hongkong Tramways .....	20.60 b	20 1/2 b 20.60 sa	20 1/2 b
Lane, Crawfords .....	7 b	7 1/4 d	7 b
Macao Electric .....	35 sa	—	—
Macintosh .....	10 1/2 n	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos .....	—	9.80 b	—
Peak Tram (old) .....	15 1/2 b	15 b	15 b
do. (new) .....	8 1/2 b	8 n	8 n
Sinceres .....	8 1/2 b	9.10 b	9 n
Singapore Tram .....	11 1/2 s	9 1/2 b	10 1/2 n
Taxis .....	1 s	70 c b	65 Cts n
United Asbestos .....	—	—	—
do. (Founders) .....	—	800 n	—
do. (Ordinary) .....	20 n	18 n	—
Watsons .....	12 1/2 n	12 1/2 n	12 b
Wm. Powells .....	6 1/2 n	5 b	5 n
H.K. Telephones .....	3.85 s	3.90 b	3.85 b

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## FASHIONS AND FANCIES

The Evening Mode.



The formal wrap has become more brilliant as the season advances. Formerly the lining of the evening coat expressed the brilliance of the mode, but to-day finds the justness of lamé, metallic brocades, silky velvets and embroidered silks expressing the latest ideas in evening splendour.

For, too, is taking a more important place in the trimming of the wrap. In rich long haired pelts it is seen adding the luxurious note to the most simple of the formal wraps.

Contrasts are seen in fur and fabrics. Light shades of the gleaming material that fashions the wrap is seen contrasted with lustreous dark pelts in elaborate bandings. Sable, mink and pale squirrel are seen in trimming. Velvets in black, sapphire blue, ruby and emerald are much seen while the pastel shades are also much in vogue. Lanes in all colours, and combinations of colours are much in evidence.

Silver lame with either a white fox or ermine for trimming creates one of the most interesting of the season's wraps. Lame drapes beautifully and is found in many unusual lines. Side drappings, loops of the fabric and other methods of achieving distinction are most successful in the gleaming fabric.

The use of dark pelts on light materials is featured particularly in wraps which show a wide border of the fur at the bottom as well as elaborate bands on sleeves and collars.

Natli Barr, soon to appear in her first First National film, has selected a charming evening ensemble that includes a wrap of gleaming lame with a dark design through it and wide trimmings of white fox fur.

### SHEDDING THE VEIL

The Story of A Turkish Pioneer.

The life-story of a woman novelist who has come through the stormy era of Turkey's revolution must needs be interesting to Western women who know what that transition means. It was not a greater change for Russia to forewear vodka than it was for the women of Turkey to shed their veils, come into the open, and take up Western costumes and ideas. All this, of course, has entered into current history, but it has been hard to learn the "inside" story of it all till now. It has remained for an accomplished native novelist and journalist to tell a lively and picturesque volume, "Memoirs of Halide Edib" (Murray, 21s.), how she emerged from an aristocratic and old-fashioned regime on the margins of the Sultan's circle into the life of a modernised woman on the morning side of middle age. By her pen she has won the title of "the Mother of the Turk," and made herself the trusted correspondent of thousands of her countrywomen who are in doubt or trouble. Moreover, when the Young Turk movement abolished both Sultanate and Khilafat, and set up a legislature on something like modern lines,

New Shoes for All Occasions.



Shoes are so important in creating a smart ensemble that frequently the key note to the costume is found at the foot of the mode.

There is always something new to choose from in the list of smart shoes that make their appearance each season. Winter shoes have resolved themselves into lines less ornate than used formerly and possess marvellously tinted and treated leathers in new combinations for way of variety.

The Oxford type of shoe insists upon making itself felt in the day-shallow cut top is a variation of the Oxford shoe that is much in evidence. A high cut slipper of brown lizard trimmed with patent leather is a favourite of the day dress, too. Combinations of antelope and coloured leathers in high cut lines are very new and are also found in models that are taking themselves southward for day appearances.

Gray alligator kid combined with black patent leather in a version of the old Oxford is smart for the daytime.

Pumps of simple lines are much seen for the afternoon. They appear with their usual success in black patent leather with either lizard trimming or a buckle of steel. Seige lizard skin, large grained, offers another pleasing afternoon pump.

The sandal slipper for daytime is seen in many new lines and in com-

binations of leathers. Instep sandals of satin with narrow trimming of kid are smartly worn. A beautifully cut street sandal of black alligator trimmed with patent leather is smartly practical for the daytime. Black patent leathers trimmed with lizard skin are new in instep sandals too.

Sport shoes have become more sophisticated. Buckskin with calf trimmings in Oxford shapes is much seen for sports. The plain trimming that is so new marks a new mode on white buckskin Oxfords. Light beige kid in heavy walking type of shoe is seen smartly combined with darker alligator trimming. Fine pin-checked softly glazed kid combined with different colours is seen in strap, pump or Oxford models. Tan and brown leathers embossed in basket weaves is seen in a substantial shoe for sports. Where heels are higher for spectator purposes there are seen all sorts of interesting lines.

In the evening the strap sandals and pumps of very high heels are seen. Brocades, satins, suede, gold or silver kid, combinations of colourful satins and brocaded materials in all sorts of intricate cuts are seen in really gorgeous slippers. Designs of originality are much in evidence.

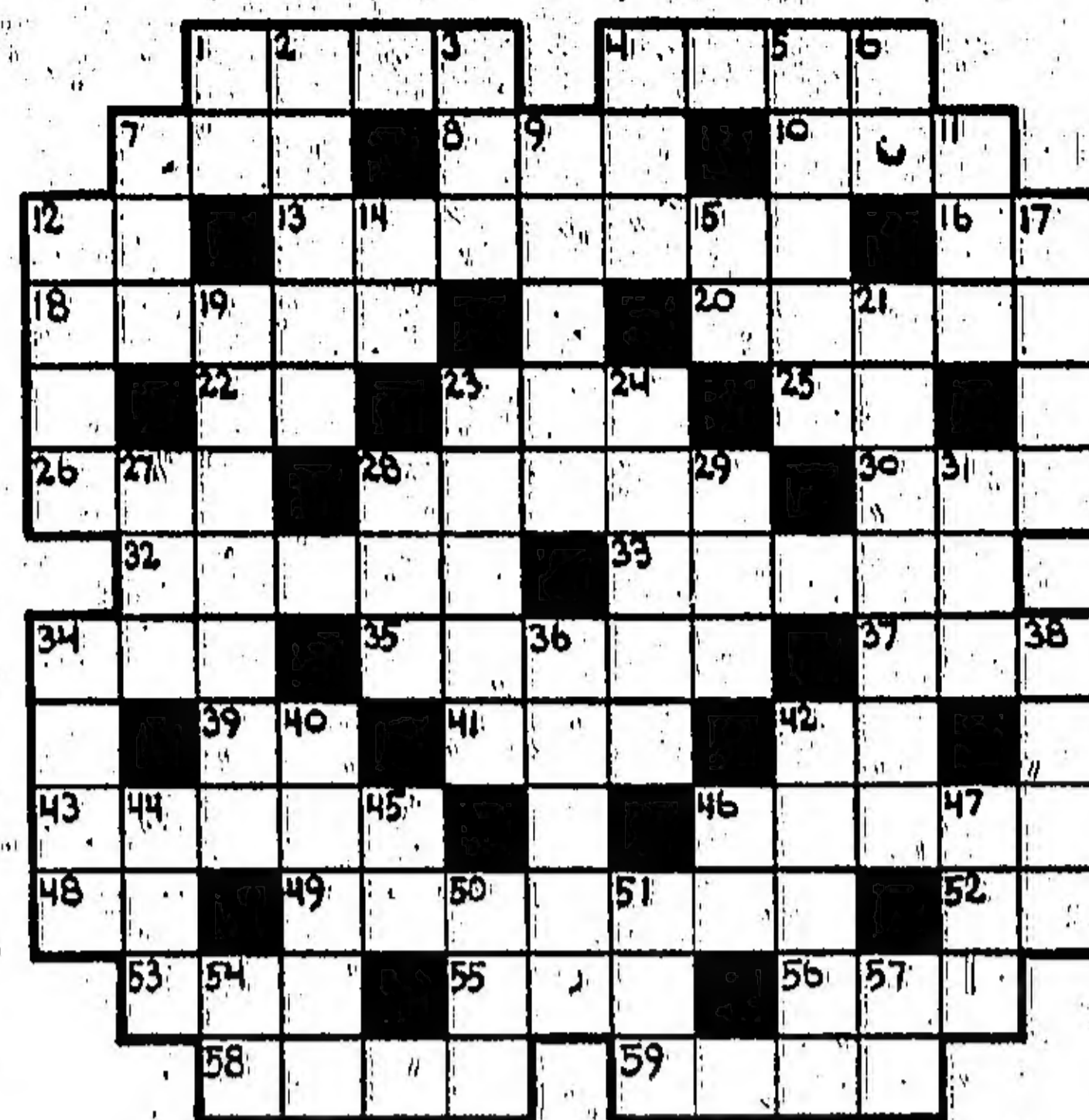
"Dorothy Mackaill, whose ensemble is always completed by correct shoes, has selected appropriate shoes for each occasion of the day. Miss Mackaill is seen wearing some of the latest models in shoes in her First National film, "The Stolen Bride."

when we have to share the object of our love. I believe, indeed, that there are as many degrees and forms of jealousy as there are degrees and forms of human affection. . . . In the case of a wife who in the same house shares a husband lawfully with a second and equal partner, the suffering extends to two very often considerable groups of people—children, servants, and relations—two whole groups whose interests are from the very nature of the case, more or less antagonistic and who are living in a destructive atmosphere of mutual distrust and a struggle for supremacy.

Our author discreetly married her wiseacre of a tutor, much older than herself, but even this did not save her the mortification of this harsh experience, for she returned from a convalescence to find herself dispossessed, after nine years of what should rank in Turkey as a happy marriage. She took her two sons time mode. Brown kid with a three 'eyeclet tie in a somewhat and set out to make a living with her pen, in a miserable state of health, when women friends on whose sympathy she had counted twitted her with consumption, "the malady of the rejected." Happily, her fortune carried her through the double ordeal of broken health and broken home, and it was the grip she had acquired of the new

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



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### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Stead
- 4-To examine thoroughly
- 7-2240 pounds
- 8-Body of water
- 10-A shortlegged horse
- 12-Achieve
- 13-Overcome
- 16-Intervention. "What
- 18-Partaining to Rome
- 20-Sheaf
- 22-Exalts
- 23-Corrupt
- 25-Pronoun
- 28-Chum
- 29-A popular English Prince
- 30-Joseph Jefferson's greatest role
- 32-The Lone Star State
- 33-To adjust accounts
- 34-A vegetable
- 35-Long-handled vessel
- 37-Moisture
- 39-Guineas (abbr.)
- 41-Latitude (abbr.)

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Myself
- 43-Prospect
- 46-Insignia
- 48-Half a laugh
- 49-Extorted
- 52-Preparation
- 53-Expire
- 55-Perceive
- 56-Depose
- 58-To stumble
- 59-Negative votes

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

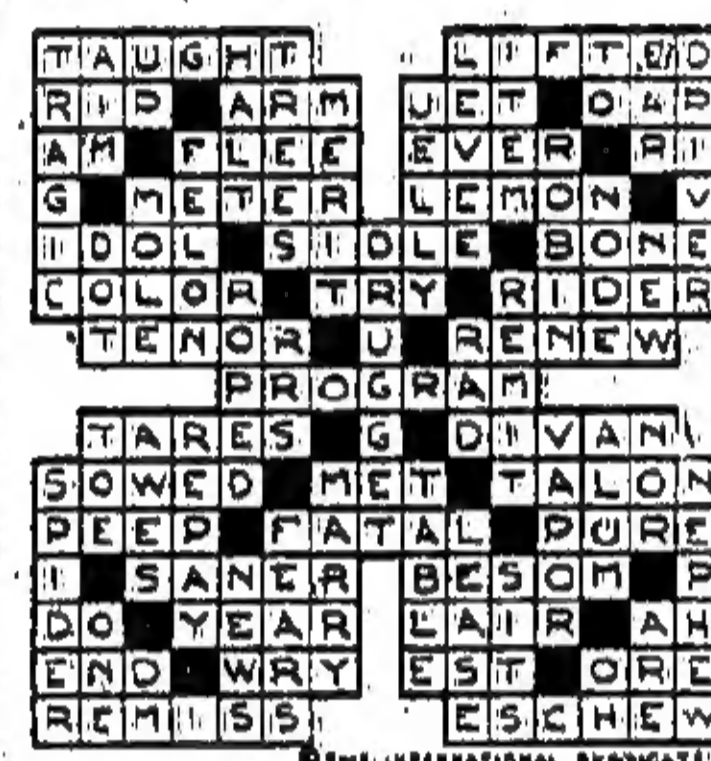
- 16-Prefix. Form of "en"
- 17-A product of Manila
- 18-Distance in miles
- 21-Ridiculed
- 22-Pertaining to the base
- 24-Distributed playing-cards
- 27-Devoured
- 28-Wallcon (abbr.)
- 29-To entreat
- 31-Suffix. Of the nature of
- 34-Shove
- 36-A ball
- 38-Sharpen
- 40-To show contempt
- 42-Inequality
- 44-A vulgar fellow
- 45-Prefix meaning "out of"
- 46-Part of verb "to be"
- 47-Happy
- 50-A serpent
- 51-Half a score
- 54-That thing
- 57-Becomes

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

conditions of Turkish civilization that helped her to turn them to account not only for herself but for her countrywomen in general.

On the one hand, her journalism established her in a kind of "confessional" for counselling women in trouble, and on the other, she was stoned by children in the streets for wearing modern dress. All this rather tells against her contention that Islam is tolerant, and she is not aggressively partisan, for she admits that her Moslem creed is religious rather than spiritual, and she sees faults even in the Reform party, with which for the most part she was allied. One thing that supported her was the friendship she had established with English and American women of an enlightened, and sympathetic turn, and the accounts of her visits to London are not the least engaging passages of a most engrossing book. She has always had strong affinities with

### SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



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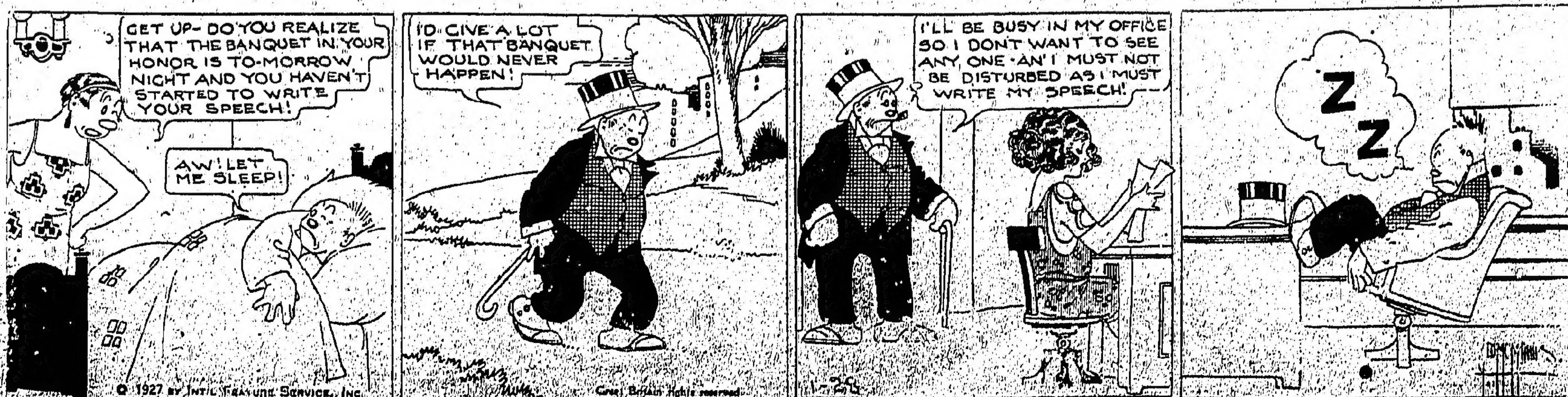
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## THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

An All-Philadelphia team beat the British squash racket team by four matches to two.

Four German Nationalists are included in the new Cabinet, in which Dr. Marx is Chancellor and Herr Stresemann is Foreign Secretary.

Mr. John Felix Kershaw has been appointed to succeed the late Sir Thomas Granger as judge of the Southwark and Greenwich and Woolwich county courts.

As the result of an explosion at a depth of 2,200ft. at the Betteshanger Colliery, near Dover, four men were killed and eleven others were injured. It is believed that a drill encountered an unexploded charge.

The Fortune Theatre, a freehold property in Russell Street, Drury Lane, has been bought for £90,000 by a private company, of which Mr. Tom Walls, the actor, and managing director of the Aldwych Theatre, is chairman.

At the principal ports of Great Britain and Ireland, 230 vessels of a total tonnage of 364,874 were laid up, compared with 259 (407,664 tons) on Jan. 1, 1926, and 513 (859,739 tons), on July 1, 1926.

Flying in a heavy wind, a single-seater bombing aeroplane got out of control and nose-dived, crashing into a garden at Norbury, Flight-Lieut. W. G. Meggitt, M.C., pilot, died shortly after being extricated from the wreckage.

Four persons were killed by the collapse of a tenement house in Glasgow during a violent gale which caused many deaths throughout Scotland. Three or four men are believed to have been buried amid the wreckage of a three-storey warehouse which collapsed. Near Dunbar an express train was brought to a standstill by the force of the gale.

Senator Marconi, speaking at a Foreign Press Association luncheon, said that he felt convinced that a beam wireless system which would work across the greatest distances with a moderate amount of power, was the system of the future for point to point communications throughout the world. Before long television would be brought to practical success.

Proposals, which were defeated, for the enlargement of the London County Council education programme for the forthcoming three years, were advocated by the Labour party on the ground that there had been a slowing down, and that wartime laxity in education progress had not yet been made up. Out of a total estimate of £12,500,000, Sir John Gilbert said, the alleged slowing down worked out at less than £35,000.

Summing up a discussion on Joint Industrial Councils at the conference organised by the League of Nations Union, Mr. G. N. Barnes expressed the opinion that there was practical unanimity that in some way or other effect should be given to the decisions of the councils, which should not be merely registered as pious opinions. Full knowledge, it was also agreed, should be given to the Joint Industrial Council of all the facts bearing on any particular question, so that each side should have equal opportunities of coming to a decision.

Pointing out that a growing population and expanding production called for a larger volume of bank credit, Mr. Reginald McKenna, who presided at the Midland Bank Ltd. annual meeting, advocated the holding of an exhaustive inquiry into the principles on which a central bank should be founded and should conduct its operations. If the expansion of credit was not haphazard but was capable of definite control and properly within the domain of policy, he said, it was wise to ensure that the additional accommodation should be forthcoming.

In a message of congratulation to the annual general meeting of the Boy Scouts Association, the Prince of Wales observed that the movement during the past year could show in Britain alone an all-round increase of over 14,000, and was proof of its vitality and its capacity to weather an exceptionally difficult period. Lord Hampton, the Chief Commissioner, who said that in view of the industrial difficulties the increase in numbers was eminently satisfactory, reported that the total for the Empire, including British troops in foreign countries, was 521,147, an increase of 46,952.

Lady Madge died of pneumonia shortly after the funeral of her husband, Sir William Madge, at Putney.

Supervision of Germany's army and armaments will be transferred to the League of Nations from the Inter-Allied Commission, which will now withdraw from Germany. In competent British circles no fear is entertained that the new system of supervision will be less effective.

Applications from experienced farm labourers in the northern and north-eastern counties of Scotland and in all parts of Ireland for passages to Canada are stated to have exceeded the most sanguine expectations. Many applications have been received from miners with considerable previous farming experience and unemployed young men of farming stock from the cities.

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"I suffered greatly from malaria when in Mesopotamia," says Mr. Asirvadom, "and my general health and fitness were seriously impaired. A comrade who was a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills urged me to try them. Mine certainly was not a cure worked by faith, for I refused to accept his evidence as to their merits. At length, however, more to please him than anything else, I accepted a bottle from him. No sooner was that bottle—our last—consumed than I, the former sceptic, wrote to Bombay for a further supply. Not only did Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure my malaria but they made me feel so well that I believed the cure permanent. And so indeed it has proved."

Chemists everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the world-renowned Blood and Nerve Tonic, also sent post free, 2 bottles \$1.50, 6 bottles \$8.00, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kianze Road, Shanghai.

Kinnaird, the favourite, won the Kempton Park Hurdle Handicap, by a neck from Paddy.

It was disclosed at an inquest at St. Pancras, N.W., that the principal witness had been obtained by broadcasting.

More than \$69,000 has been allocated to 285 institutions in and around London from the Hospital Saturday Fund.

Within one minute of an alarm of fire being given at Cassland-road L.C.C. schools at Hackney, the 900 pupils were all safely in the playground without the least disorder.

Mr. Albert Wright, who has resigned the Chief Constableship of Newark, Nottinghamshire, which he has held for the past 20 years, rose from police-constable to Chief Constable in 10 years.

According to the annual report of Mr. A. R. Dyer, Chief Officer of London Fire Brigade, there were 4,132 fires in the L.C.C. area last year, compared with 4,266 in the previous year.

Four temporary hangars, constructed of wood and canvas, at Croydon Aerodrome, collapsed under the weight of snow. Two aeroplanes were so badly damaged that they have been "written off."

The decapitated body of Mr. James Lansbury, aged 70, of Sebert-road, Forest Gate, E., brother of Mr. George Lansbury, Socialist M.P. for Poplar, E., was found on the railway near Forest Gate Station.

Judgment was entered for the Tottenham Education Committee and Miss Marion Robertson in the action in which allegation of neglect of duty were made against them in respect of a girl who had been in their custody at St. Barnabas Home, Chislehurst.

An adverse trade balance of £18,201,000 is disclosed by the official statistics of Irish Free State trade for 1926. Exports to Britain amounted to £38,590,915, against £34,615,413 in 1925; while exports in 1926 and 1925 were £38,216,529 and £42,598,456 respectively.

Conversations in Paris between representatives of Turkey and the foreign Ottoman bondholders have led to no agreement. Certain revenues pledged to the foreign bondholders have been replegged by the Turkish Government for an issue of bonds for the payment of the building of new railways.



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